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THE RECORD OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, and Admissions to the Church and Dismissals therefrom, transcribed from the Church Records, in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts. 1638-1845. Also all the Epitaphs in Ancient Burial Place in Dedham, together with the other Inscriptions before 1845 in the three Parish Cemeteries. Edited by Don Gleason Hill. Large 8vo. cloth, pp. xii, 347. Dedham, 1888. Price, postpaid, $2.25.

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THE EARLY RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF DEDHAM, Massachusetts, 1636-1659. A complete Transcript of Book One of the General Records of the Town, together with the Selectmen's Day Book covering a portion of the same period, being Volume Three of the printed Records of the Town. Illustrated with fac-similes of the handwriting of four Town Clerks and of Autographs of Fifty of the Early Settlers. Edited by Don Gleason Hill. Large 8vo. cloth, pp. xvi, 238. Dedham, 1892. Price, postpaid, $2.00.

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THE EARLY RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF DEDHAM, Massachusetts, 1659-1673. A complete Transcript of the Town Meeting and Selectmen's Records contained in Book Three of the General Records of the Town, together with an Appendix containing Transcripts from the Massachusetts Archives, and from the General Court Records 1635-1673, and a List of Deputies to the General Court prior to 1696, being Volume Four of the printed Records of the Town. Illustrated with fac-similes of handwriting. Edited by Don Gleason Hill. Large 8vo. cloth, pp. x, 304. Dedham, 1894. Price, postpaid, $2.00.

Modern Records.

AN ALPHABETICAL ABSTRACT of the Record of Births in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1844-1890. Compiled by Don Gleason Hill, Town Clerk. Large 8vo. cloth, pp. xviii, 206. Dedham, 1894. Price, postpaid, $1.25.

AN ALPHABETICAL ABSTRACT of the Record of Deaths in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1844-1890. Compiled by Don Gleason Hill, Town Clerk. Large 8vo. cloth, pp. —— Dedham, 1895. Price, postpaid, $1.25. *In preparation. Ready February, 1895.*

250th Anniversary.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE CELEBRATION of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, September 21, 1886. (Includes also Report of the Committee on Historic Tablets and Monuments.) Large 8vo. cloth, pp. 214. Cambridge, 1887. Price, postpaid, $1.15.

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EARLY RECORDS

OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS.

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TOGETHER WITH AN

APPENDIX

CONTAINING TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES, AND FROM THE GENERAL COURT RECORDS 1635–1673, AND A LIST OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL COURT PRIOR TO 1696,

BEING

VOLUME FOUR

OF THE PRINTED RECORDS OF THE TOWN.

ILLUSTRATED WITH FAC-SIMILES OF HANDWRITING.

EDITED BY THE TOWN CLERK,

DON GLEASON HILL,

PRESIDENT OF THE DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
MEMBER OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
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* * * * * * and being well seasoned with this savoury salt, have continued in much love and unity from their first foundation, hitherto tanslating the close, clouded woods into goodly corn-fields, and adding much comfort to the lonesome travellers, in their solitary journey to *Canectico*, * * * [*Johnson's Wonder-Working Providence.*]

EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION.

THIS is the fourth volume of the published records of Dedham, and is printed pursuant to a vote passed and an appropriation made at the last Annual Town Meeting. It reproduces in type all the manuscript volume known as Book Three of the General Town Records, which relates to the Town Meeting and Selectmen's Records, the rest of that book, which is not reproduced in this volume, being a duplicate record of a portion of the Land Grants which are recorded in Book Two. A large portion of this book is in the handwriting of Eleazer Lusher, the rest being written by Timothy Dwight and Joshua Fisher, except the last two pages, which appear to be in the handwriting of Thomas Battelle, who may have acted as Clerk pro tem. after the death of Eleazer Lusher. Book One of the General Town Records was all printed in our last volume of published records, and this Book Three is a continuation from Book One. Manuscript Book Two is wholly devoted to the record of Land Grants, and was transcribed several years ago for the Town, and another copy has recently been made for deposit in theRegistry of Deeds. Manuscript Book Four contains a miscellaneous collection of papers, and records, principally of Land Grants, and so much of that book as relates to the period covered by this volume is here reproduced. Book Five continues the General Records of the Town from the close of Book Three.

Search has been made in the Massachusetts Archives at the State House and in the old Court Files at the Court House in Boston for all papers dated prior to 1673 which relate to Dedham, and the papers found have been carefully transcribed and are printed in the Appendix to this volume. Transcripts have also been made from the printed Massachusetts Colony Records, because those Records are not easily accessible to many who may consult this volume, and because they

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make clearer the papers found in the Massachusetts Archives. In quoting from the Colony Records, the text, as well as the pagination, of the printed copies has been used. A considerable portion of the records and papers in the Appendix relates to the Indian settlement at Natick, the grant from the Town therefor, and the controversy which grew out of a misunderstanding with regard to the rights granted to the Indians. A long litigation ensued between the Town and the Indians, and much of the pleadings and evidence in the case appears in the Appendix. This case has more than a local interest, and it is believed that many of the facts in that interesting controversy are here printed for the first time. Apostle John Eliot was the champion of the "pore Indians," and many papers here reproduced are in his handwriting. In his statement of the case he makes reference (page 259) to the original Indian Title, and it may be well here to refer to the deeds which the Town subsequently obtained from the Indians, the full text of which would naturally come in the next volume of printed records, but which may properly be here described.

The Town now has three Indian Deeds. One dated April 14, 1680, from William Nahaton [signature written hahaton], alias Quaanan, his brothers, Peter Natoogus and Benjamin Nahaton [written Ahotton], and their sisters Tah kee suisk Nahuton and Hanna Nahaton [written Nahuton] alias I am mew wosh, living in Punkapogg, near Blue Hill, conveys to Dedham all their interest in a tract of land as it lyeth towards the Northerly side of the bounds of Dedham by the Great Falls in Charles River, and bounded upon Charles River towards the East, and upon said River up stream as the river lyeth and so continuing abutting upon said river until it come to the brook called Natick Sawmill Brook and abutteth upon said brook toward the West and so with a varying line near the Southerly side of the herd yard and from thence near the foot of Maugus Hill on the Southerly side and from thence the same course until the line come to that brook called Rosemary Meadow Brook and the said brook to Charles River is the rest of the bounds. Another dated April 18, 1681, from John Magus and Sara Magus, Indians inhabiting Natick, conveys to the Town the whole parcel of land in Dedham bounded upon Watertown bounds in part and Natick in part toward the North, upon Natick bounds toward the West and Southwest, upon Charles River toward the South, and upon

the lands that William Nahayton sold to Dedham towards the Southeast and upon Charles River towards the Northeast. The third deed from Charles Josias als Josias Wampatuck, son and heir of Josias Wampatuck late Sachem of the Indians inhabiting the Massachusetts in New England, and grandson of Chickatabut, the former grand Sachem to the town, dated April 18, 1685, conveys the territory known as Dedham as it lyeth between the towns of Cambridge, Roxbury, Dorchester, Wrentham, Medfield, Watertown and Natick. This deed recites that the grantor is informed and well assured from several ancient Indians, as well those of his council as others, that upon the first coming of the English to sit down and settle in these parts of New England his grandfather Chickatabut for encouragement thereof and upon good consideration conveyed the land to the English settlers who had divided it among themselves and alienated the same to one another and had quietly occupied and enjoyed it for about forty-nine years last past, and this deed is for further ratification and confirmation of that grant.

In *Memorial History of Boston, Vol. I, p.* 250, can be seen a heliotype copy of a deed of Boston Neck from the same Josias, dated March, 1684–5, in the same handwriting as the Dedham deed, with all the same pen and ink embellishments and peculiar flourishes. Upon the Dedham deed appear the autographs of William Stoughton, Joseph Dudley, and Governor Bradstreet. Those who may desire to study the legal effect of Indian deeds are referred to a very interesting case in the United States Supreme Court, 1823, *Johnson vs. McIntosh*, 8 *Wheaton's Reports*, 543. The opinion in this case is written at length by Chief Justice Marshall, sustaining the title from the State against the title from the Indians, Daniel Webster appearing in behalf of the Indian title.

The Editor desires to express his appreciation of the courteous assistance rendered him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the officials in charge of the Massachusetts Archives, and by John Noble, Esq., Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, in his examination of the records and papers in their custody.

All the fac-similes in this volume were traced from the original by Julius H. Tuttle, Assistant Librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society and Editor of the Dedham Historical Register, and the Editor

desires to express his thanks to Mr. Tuttle for the assistance rendered by him in this work. It is believed that most of the signatures reproduced upon pages 271 and 277 are autographs.

The name printed "Edward Parker" as a signature on page 284 with "Edw Tyng" and "Richard Cooke" should read "Edward Jackson," and the word printed "drucking," page 184, line 14 from bottom, should probably read "Trucking."

The same characters for contractions are used here as in Volume Three, and they are fully explained in the Introduction to that volume.

The plan of the index differs slightly from that adopted in former volumes; where the same name appears on successive pages the index only gives the first and last pages with a dash between, instead of giving each page as heretofore.

The transcript for the printer (including the Appendix) has been made by Miss Martha A. Smith, the Assistant Librarian of the Dedham Historical Society, who also made the copy for the last volume, an expert in reading ancient manuscript. She has rendered the Editor valuable service, not only in the accuracy of her copy, but in assisting in the proof reading and in the construction of the index.

The proof-sheets have been examined by Rev. Edward G. Porter of Dorchester, formerly of Lexington, author of "Rambles in Old Boston, New England" and other historical works, who has kindly written an Introduction to this volume. Mr. Porter has given many years of careful thought and research to the history of the several Indian Villages and is therefore interested in the events recorded in this volume. Expressions of appreciation for the work which Dedham is doing in the publication of its early records are of special weight from such an authority on historical matters.

Dedham, October 1, 1894.

Don Gleason Hill

Town Clerk.

INTRODUCTION.

By Rev. Edward G. Porter.

The town of Dedham deserves much credit for putting the precious records of its early history in print; and it is to be congratulated that it has citizens who not only appreciate the value of such reproductions but who are themselves willing to give unlimited time and absorbing labor to the accomplishment of so great a work.

The Editor of these volumes has evidently made his task a labor of love. Feeling, as he must, the inestimable value of such documents to all future students of our local history, he has devoted himself to their preparation in permanent form to give security against the ravages of time or fire or casual loss.

This is a service rendered not only to Dedham, but to Dorchester and Roxbury and Medfield and Natick and all the towns around; and indeed to the country at large, for the descendants of Dedham families are scattered far and wide, and in these days of quickened historical and genealogical inquiry, they are turning to the ancestral home with greater interest than ever. And Dedham has indeed a municipal history of which it may well be proud. Its early transactions are more fully recorded than those of its contemporaries in the colony; and these records it has preserved unbroken from the very beginning.

The volumes already printed have attracted wide attention and furnished historical material to be found nowhere else. Ordinary town histories are apt to be disappointing because they are not complete and authoritative. They give the views of their authors but not always the original facts, which in many cases might be left to speak for themselves. Of course a book of records is not a history, but it is the source of history and the ultimate appeal in matters of doubt. Critical students require original materials to work upon; and we have been slowly learning how to use these inherited documents that have come down to us in the archives of the

town, the colony and the courts. They have been neglected by the general student because of the labor involved in consulting them. But such reproductions as this series which Dedham has undertaken, with its indexes, autographs, notes and transcripts will bring unknown treasures to the light and greatly enlarge the sum total of our knowledge.

The Editor has scrupulously retained every possible characteristic of the original writing as to spelling, abbreviation and punctuation. The labor required to do this, and to read and spell out the proof, can be understood only by those who have tried it. The result appears to be a model of such work. Some readers would have been glad to find a more liberal annotation elucidating various obscure points, but that would have demanded more of the Editor than could reasonably be asked.

This volume—the fourth of the Dedham series, and the second of the general town records—covers about fifteen years, between 1658 and 1673, a period of great development, both in the town and in the colony. It shows how an independent, homogeneous, self-respecting community could manage its own affairs upon the good old New England plan, which has never been surpassed. The town meeting, the town officers, and back of both, the controlling town sentiment constituted a triple power which ruled supreme with all the necessary sanctions of law and safeguards of liberty.

Such records, of course, do not belong to the class of literature commonly called popular. They are far removed from the range of fiction or poetry or tradition. But one who makes himself familiar with these annals will find vastly more than mere hard and dry facts. He will read between the lines, and by allowing his imagination to brood over them, he will find here elements of civics, economics, education, religion, domestic and social life, and even the touches of romance. In fact, the story of such a town is intensely dramatic, especially in the age of the founders. There are acts, and scenes, and *Dramatis personae*, and exhibitions of human passion and pride, both tragic and comic. Here are not only examples of selfishness, but of the noblest generosity and sacrifice, of personal magnanimity and courage, of steadfast loyalty and patriotism. These qualities may not appear at first sight as one opens the book. The quaint spelling disguises the narrative and diverts the attention; but to the student this peculiarity is really a charm in itself, and it belongs to all the original literature of that period in England as well as in this country.

Such family names as Everett, Dwight, Fairbanks, Colburn and Gookin would hardly be detected at first in Euered, Dwite, Farbanke, Coaleburne and Guggan. "Blew Hill" is interesting. "Cummitty," "Endions" and the now obsolete "devident" are perplexing but suggestive. It will be noticed that all the names of Dedham's inhabitants at that early day are either English or Scotch.

The topics recorded here are as numerous and varied as the occupations and laws and relationships of common life. They include such practical matters as meetings, votes, elections, boundaries, highways, bridges, mills, taxes, fines, grants, warrants, bills, treaties, arbitration, cartways, horses, cattle and sheep. We have the doings of the selectmen, deputies, constables, assessors, surveyors, woodreeves, fenceviewers and all sorts of committees. There are also references to the training field, the church meadow, the great cedar swamp, the pound, the burial place, the new plantation of Wollomonuppoag, the Indian settlement at Natick, and the large grant of land far away at Pocumtuck. Provision is made for public school instruction, for catechizing children, for seating the inhabitants at the meeting-house, for a new gallery, for the killing of wolves, for gifts to Harvard College, for weekly contributions on the Lord's day to support the minister by the envelope system—which thus appears to be not wholly an invention of our time.

An interesting feature of this volume is the action of the town upon the death, in 1671, of its first minister, the beloved Mr. Allin, whose term of service covered thirty-three years—the entire span of the first generation in Dedham's history. The following year the second meeting-house was built.

To many readers the most valuable thing in the book will be the frequent references to the Apostle Eliot and his famous village of "praying Indians" at Natick. The relation of Dedham to that plantation, as given here, forms a new chapter in Eliot's life, the details of which have never before been given to the world. It is well worth studying, for though rather intricate and technical in its legal aspects, it reveals certain important facts: 1. The generosity of Dedham in giving up 2000 acres of land on its Western border near the Charles River for the humane purposes for which the Natick community was organized. 2. The unfailing devotion of Eliot to his "poor Indians." 3. The mistake made both by Dedham and by Eliot in not definitely understanding each other as to the bounds of the plantation at the beginning of the settlement. The result of this misunderstanding was that the Indians occupied and improved certain lands which Dedham afterward

claimed that it did not intend to give them. This was the area south of the river at the Natick bend.

Dedham, jealous of her rights, naturally objected, and gradually conceived a prejudice against the Indians which no doubt strengthened her opposition. Out of this topographical controversy, which went on for years, came the suit at law for the recovery of the disputed land, or satisfaction in £500 sterling, to be paid by the country. The testimony and arguments on both sides were carefully prepared and strongly presented. Eliot's defence is embraced in eleven propositions with elaborate subdivisions, showing his sturdy championship of the Indian cause. His plea was that the place was not bounded at the time of occupancy, and therefore, as the Indians had used it from time immemorial, they could take it. He was also confirmed in this opinion at the time—1650—by the friendly interviews he had with Mr. Allin, Joshua Fisher, and other leading men of Dedham, who led him to believe that he had the town's consent. The case was finally decided by a compromise by which the Indians retained the land and Dedham received a grant of 8000 acres at Pocumtuck—now Deerfield.

Mr. Hill has wisely collated the details of this case from the colony and court records, and placed them in the Appendix. No more appropriate subject for a debate by the Dedham Historical Society could be found than the long and exciting controversy which led to this now famous suit.

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DEDHAM TOWN RECORDS.

BOOK THREE.

[1] Assemb 10 of 11 1658 Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Joh: Haward, Ensig: Fisher, Nath Coaleburne & Elea Lusher, Pet: Woodward

order concerning this book and a Register

It is ordered that this p^{r}sent Booke shall be made vse of for a daye booke for the Select men vse to enter such transactions for the Towne as they shall judg meete

Lieft Fisher is deputed to buy a new Booke for a Regester such as he judge meet for that vse at the Townes Charge

seating the meeting house

The ordering of the sitting of the Inhabitants in the meeting house is this daye vnder consideration

Serg^{t} Stearns want land at low plain com^{ttee} report unfavourably

Whereas ther was a motion made by Sergeant Stearnes for a pcell of Land neere the Lowe playne to be layed out to him by the assignm^{t} of seuerall psons that then p^{r}sented to grant him thier deuidents for his vse where vpon the Select men haueing deputed Lieft. Fisher Peter woodward & Nath: Coaleburne as a comittee to view the said pcell & make thier returne of what they Judge in respect of the conueanience or p^{r}iudice in granting therof the said comittee haueing accordingly viewed the same: returne as followeth vizt. that ptly through the streightnes of the comon Lands in that pt of the Towne & ptly thorough the unwillingnes of the neaghbours ther it is not expedient to grant that land. because its Judged it will be p^{r}iudiciall

24: 11 58 Assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft: Fisher: Ensig Fisher: Nath: Coaleburn: & Elea: Lusher

meeting house placed

The case of placeing Inhabitants in the meeteing house taken into further consideration this daye and concluded

4 of 12 After Lecture Assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Joh. Haward, Pet: Woodward, Ens: Fisher, Nath Colburn, & Elea: Lusher

order for money to Sam. Fisher

A bill is giuen to Samll Fisher to receaue of the Constable for worke in takeing the circumference of the Ceader Swampe 0—6s—0

michael metcalf keep school

vpon treatye wth Michall Metcalfe about keepeing the Schoole one yeare more his answer being. that at prsent he was not ripe to giue answer it is therfore agreed that he shall keepe Schoole vntill this daye month according to the last years agreemt. & against that time we shall come to further treatie for further time

[2] 25. 12: 58 Assemb Eldr John Hunting, John Haward, Pet Woodward, Ensi: Daniell Fisher, Nath Coalburne & Elea: Lusher

ordered that dry cattle do not go on the home lands

Jn consideration of the anoyance & trouble that haue bene somtimes formerly to seuerall of the home heards. & heardsmen by reason of drye Cattell goeing at libertie without a keeper. It is therfore Ordered that if any Inhabitant of this Town shall suffer any of thier drye Cattell. (workeing oxen excepted) to goe at home at libertie so as any of the home heards of milch kowes shall be prjudiced by them. or any of them: then euery such Inhabitant shall paye to the owners of the hearde so prjudiced the sume of five shillings for euery beast so goeing at libertie

but beyond stop river

Its allso pposed that in case the Town se not meet or cannot attayne a keeper for the drye heard then it is thought considerable that we vnderstanding that ther is comon land belonging to our Towne beyonde Stopp Riuer wher Cattell may well be fed in sumer. that therefore our drye Cattell might be put thether in the spring & kept ther at first about the space of a fortnight & so left to them selues at libertye till the end of the sumer

grant to Danl Morse Timber to build a bridge over charles river between Mittfield & Natick

Jt is agreed that it shall be pposed to the Towne this daye after Lecture that Daniell Morse of Mittfield desire that the Towne would giue him so much timber neere Charles Riuer as might be fitt to build a bridge ouer the said Riuer ouer against his farme neere Naticke because timber is very scarce in his Farme

this request of Daniell Morse is by the Towne granted

men apointed to view Fences in the remote fields as followeth

for the great playne & north field Tho. Fuller, Joh Bacon

for the Iland planting field Joh. Haward. Robt Ware

for Rockfield & west field Joh. Gaye, Tho. Battelie

for South playne Eldr Hunting, Nath Coaleburne

purgatory playne John Farengton, Rich: Wheeler

Lowe playne Jonath Fayerbanke senio. Nath Whiteing

Roxbury playne Tymo: Dwight, Tho. Herring
[3] men apointed to burne the woods
for the Iland: Joh. Haward
for the Smooth playne. Ensig Daniell Fisher
for the middle playne Nath Fisher
for the east Street. Nath Coaleburne & Pet. Woodward Senio:

the limits of each of these mens worke is to burne the ground according to the limits of each of the heards walke wherin they are concerned as they are formerly appointed

Mr Stoughtons lines to be run

Vpon the motion of Anthony Fisher Jun. Peter Woodward is deputed to new marke the line of deuision betwixt the Towne Lande & that lande which Mr Stoughton formerly purchased of the towne for the Anuall rent of 40^s

new gallery

Ensign Daniell Fisher is deputed to agree wth Daniell Ponde for the price and paym^t for the new gallery lately set vp in the meeteing house

causeway at the caedar swamp

Peter Woodward Nathaneell Coaleburne & Thwaits Strickland are deputed to laye out and marke the fittest carte waye to the Ceader swampe late layed out that they can finde & make reporte to the Select men what is to be done to make it fitt for passage

4 of 1 58-9 Assemb after Lecture Eld^r Hunting: Joh Haward: Lieft: Fisher: Pet Woodward: Ensi: Fisher: Nath. Coaleburn: & Eleazer Lusher being mett to agree wth Michaell Metcalf for keepeing the Schoole

School regulations

Its agreed mutually. that the said Michaell shall attend the keepeing of the Schoole in our Towne at the schoole house the ensueing yeare. or so long therein as god shall enable him. and teach such male Childeren as shall be sent to him by any Inhabitant to read & write English. pvided that if any Jnhabitant shall take any childe or childeren to that end to send them to schoole it shall be at the libertie of the schoole m^r to refuse such except they agree wth him to his sattisfaction. and further its mutually agreed that if the weather be extreame & unfitt to traueill then he shall keepe the Schoole at his own house till the season be more tempate

Michael Metcalf to keep for £20 stg a year half wheat and half corn

In consideration whereof we the Select men aboue named doe agree that he shall receaue Twentie pounds sterling the one halfe in wheat & the other halfe in [*other Corne] Jndian or Rye all being m^rchantible. at the end of each halfe yeare Tenn pounds that is fiue pounds in wheat & fiue pounds in other Corne the wheat at the Bakers Currant price in Dedham. other corne as it goe currant from man to man. & in case of doubtfullnes of price the Select men shall settle the price at the end

of each half yeare. the corne is to be deliuered at the house of Michall Metcalfe. And its further agreed that he shall be required no more high waye worke but onely one daye worke of one man & a Teame. & one daye more of a man. And no aduantage shall be taken to discount for not attending the schoole except it be discontinued a full weeke together
the yeare is to begin the 8 of the 12 mo 1658

[4] *orders to E. Lusher Lt. Fisher* Lieft Fisher & Eleazer Lusher are deputed to take in the Constables Acct and order all the wheat that is due to the Town from the Town Rate. to be payed to Tymothy Dwight in pt of what is due for the paym^{t} to the glasier

A Bill giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue of the Constables out of the Town Rate in thier hand. 2£—2^{s}—7^{d}

Ens Chickerings admrs And a bill giuen to the administrators of Ensi Chickerings estate to receaue of the Constables out of the Town Rate in thier hand. 2£—2^{s}—2^{d}

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due from the Constables money £5. 9. 11. 2 Reckd wth the Constables by Lieft Fisher & Eleazer Lusher and vpon all Acc^{ts} it apeere that ther is due to the Towne from them out of the Towne Rate and the ouerplusse of the Countrey Rate the sum̃e of 5£—9^{s}. 11^{d}. ½

ye wheat to be paid Tim. Dwight all the wheat that according to Towne order is to be taken in the sum̃e abouesaid. is to be payed by the Constables to Tymo: Dwight

mrd that Lambert Genery Constable haue all ready payed out of the Rates abouesd—15£—6^{s}. 8^{d}—½:

And by Robt Mason the sum̃e of 5£—6^{s}. 11^{d}

Bill to R^{t} Onion 18—1—58–9 A Bill giuen to Ro. Onion to receaue of the Constable for his seruice in the meeting house 1—1—0

25—1—59 Assemb. after trayneing Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Joh: Haward, Ensig: Fisher, Nath Coaleburne

Libertie is granted to John Foster to sojourne at the house of Anth: Fisher senio: so longe as he behaue him selfe according to due order

Ens^{n} Fisher to have's part of land near Metfield granted to Ensi. Fisher [*& Nath: Coaleburne] to take [*thier] his pte of that deuident allready granted adjoyneing to the north bounds of Metfielde Lieft Fisher and John Gaye are deputed to direct the layeing out of these grants

Jno Rice at the great Island

John Rice hath libertie. in exchange of one pcell formerly granted him neere the great ponde and his pt of the deuident all readie granted to take so much Lande in the great Iland if it may ther be had. to be layed out to him by Eld^{r} Hunting. John Haward. & Nath Coaleburne or any two of them:

heard at the farm 40 or 50 at 3/4 a head half wheat half corn

1—2. 59. it being pposed to the Towne after Lecture that 40 or 50 young Cattell might be kept in the heard at Mrs Stoughtons Farme this sum̃er from the begining of may till the end of september for the price of 3^{s} 4^{d} p head. the paye to be one halfe in wheat & the other halfe in Indian Corne. it was generally accepted by the neighbours p^{r}sent

[5]

high way to Dorchester proposed

It is agreed to send to Dorchester. to haue a high waye layed out from Dorchester to Dedham by Peter Woodward: Richard Euered. & Richard Wheeler. or any two of them. on the behalfe of our Towne & such of Dorchester as shall be joyned with them. in the place that may be most conueanient for both Townes. 24: 3: 1659:

25 of 4. 1659. Assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Nath: Coaleburne, & Elea: Lusher

order about getting hay

Vpon consideration of the much rayne lately. & for the p^{r}uention of waste of the grasse in those meadowes that are yet lyeing in Com̃on. by cutting ouer soone: It is ordered that no Inhabitant of this Towne shall by himselfe or any his assignes cutt any grasse in any of the Comon meadowes of the Towne. before the eleuenth daye of the 5th moneth next vpon the penaltie of forfieting tenn shillings for euery Loade or hurry of haye so cutt. or for euery daye worke in so moweing or for any pt of a daye. according to that pportion

order for money to Rob. Onion

11—5—59 A bill giuen to Robt Onion to receaue of the Constable—1£—1^{s}—0 in pt of his paym^{t} for his seruice in the meetinghouse.

Dea. Chickering comissioner

27. 6. 59 Assemb. Deac Chickering Comiss: Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Nath Coaleburne, Pet: Woodward, Joh: Haward, Ens: Fisher, & Elea: Lusher

commissioners for rates

being mett to p^{r}pare the Countrey Rate for the Com̃issioners shiere meeteing the bills wer brought in and the Acc^{ts} of the Rateable estate made vp:

6. of 10. 59 Assemb.—Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Ensign Fisher, Joh: Haward, & Elea: Lusher

being mett to finishe the Countrey Rate

call to Thos Marret Jr to keep school

the consideration of the want of schoole mr being ꝑposed it is vpon debateing the case: resolued to giue a calle to Thomas Marret Jun: of Cambridg. to keep the schoole for a quarter of a yeare vpon the alloweance ꝑportionable to the sallary formerly agreed vpon in that case that is 5£ for that quarter & to be pd half in wheat & halfe in other corne.

[6] Antho: Fisher Ju: enforme that some psons who had cattell kept at the heard at the farme consent not to paye the 8d p head vpon the account of the addition aboue the first agreemt. its left to consideration

rent due 7 bushels of wheat

Its agreed wth Anthony Fisher aforesd that he shall deliuer to Tymothie Dwight vpon the Townes Acct seauen bushels of wheat. in full for the rent due from Mrs Stoughton for the yeare that end this prsent month

countrey rate & Town

The Countrey Rate. as followeth. the sume to be payed to the Tresure out of this Rate being 39£—19s—6d. and the ouerplusse remayneing for Town charges is 10£—9s—3d

Eldr John Hunting	00	16	08	Tho Jordan	00	13	00
Eleazer Lusher	01	02	09	Rich. Wheeler	00	13	09
Deac Henery Chickering	00	15	04	[*Ens] Tymo Dwight	00	17	10
Deac Nath Aldus	00	05	02	Joh. Farrington	00	18	05
Joh: Kingsbery	00	17	04	Joh. Aldus	01	00	00
Joh: Lueson	00	11	04	Hen. Wight	00	15	08
Mich. Metcalfe	00	14	09	Tho. Battely	00	14	09
Anth: Fisher	00	14	11	Robt. Wares	00	16	10
Joh Haward	00	19	09	Nath. Fisher	00	05	07
Joh. Dwight	01	06	04	Andr: Duein	00	12	03
Lieft Josh: Fisher	01	04	02	Joh. Bacon	00	17	01
Jonath. Fayerbanke sen	00	06	09	Tho: Hering	00	12	11
Pet: Woodward	01	02	08	Joh. Fayerbanke	00	13	02
Joh. Bowles	00	11	01	Dan: Ponde	00	07	06
Josh. Kingsbery	01	01	10	Hen: Wilson	00	10	04
Rich: Euered	01	05	00	Thw. Strickland	00	08	02
Joh. Gaye	01	06	00	Saml: Milles	00	11	02
Nath Coaleburne	01	01	04	Joh. Mason	01	00	04
Edw. Richards	01	11	03	Vid Judson	01	05	07
Robt. Mason	00	03	04	Ens. Dan. Fisher	00	15	07
Lamb Genery	00	06	09	Sergt Will Avery	00	15	03
[*Tho: Fuller]				Sergt Rich. Ellice	00	10	06
Nath Whiteing	01	10	07	Sergt Tho. Fuller	00	17	06
Christo. Smyth	00	12	07	Ralph Daye	00	09	06
Robt Fuller	00	15	03	Isaac Bullard	00	09	10
Tho Payne	00	12	11	Joh. Guilde	00	06	08

Josh: Kent	00	11	00	Ralp: Freeman	00	04	07
Jonath. Fayerbanke Ju:	00	04	08	Samll Parker	00	11	07
Joh. Smyth	00	14	09	Joh: Mackintosh	00	03	04
Joh. Houghton	00	06	03	Will. Makeanie	00	05	03
Robt Onion	00	04	02	Joh: Eaton	00	13	01
Jam. Vales	00	09	03	Joh. Kent	00	03	08
Jam: Draper	00	11	00	Tho: Fisher	00	07	04
Tho: Metcalfe	00	06	09	Eldad Kingsley	00	04	02
Cor. Fisher	00	11	04	Dan: Mackiah	00	04	08
Jam. Thorpe	00	04	05	Jam Grant	00	03	04
Josep. Ellice	00	06	05	Jam Macknab	00	03	04
Nath Bullard	00	15	11	Josep: Kent	00	03	04
Edw. Hawes	00	04	10	Tho: Pigg	00	03	04
Ellice Woode	00	03	08	Nill Makiah	00	05	10
Joh. Rice	00	04	04	Joh: Reade	00	03	04
Joh. Littlefield	00	05	00	Samll Sheeres	00	05	10
Elnath. Dunckly	00	04	07	Vid Elliot	00	01	03
Samll. Fisher	00	05	06				

[7] It is agreed that the Countrey Rate and Town Rate shall be made together in one Rate. and by the same rule and raised vpon the same principle and that because the sum̃e required by warrant to be payed to the Treasurer will not be raised by 1^{d}—½ p pound and at 2^{d} p pound. the p^{r}sent Town charges will be defrayed allso:

order about rates

Granted to Eld^{r} John Hunting that according as he desire and vpon his motion that land granted to him in the last deuident. exp^{r}ssely granted to him. it shall be layed out to him vpon the north side of his meadowe that lye neere the drye heard house and allso that he shall haue layed out to him in that meadowe aforesd so much meadowe as may be equall sattisfaction for that meadowe with which he pted in Bale pate meadowe. at the discretion of Lieft Fisher, John Haward, Ensign Fisher

mead^{o} to Elder Jno Hunting

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order to John Kingsbury to receive 2/6

A bill is giuen to John Kingsbery. wherby to receaue 2^{s}—6^{d} out of the Towne Rate which the Towne did owe to him

Joh: Haward & Eleazer Lusher are deputed to doe what to them shall seeme necessary. for the settling of Jane Boyde wth Vid Judson

the Surveyors made return of the account of high waye worke

pay Eld. Hunting 6/9–3 for killing blackbirds

A bill is giuen to Eld^{r}. Hunting to receaue of the Constable 6^{s}–9^{d}.—3^{s} whereof he desbursed to Robt Onion in corne the remaynder for killing black birds according to Towne order

5/ to Ens^n Fisher for 2 days at Gen court A bill is giuen to Ensing Fisher to receaue 5^s of the Constable in sattisfaction for 2 dayes attendance at the Generall Court in the Indians case respecting Natick lands

4/ to N^t Coleburne for 2 days service A bille is giuen to Nath. Coaleburne to receaue 4^s of the Constable in satisfaction for 2 dayes in [*vieweing] Townes seruice

lands to N^t Colburn Granted to Nathaneall Coaleburne and to his heyers for euer two smale pcells of shruffey vpland being about Thirtie rodd. more or lesse as they lye betwixt the high waye leading ouer the Mille Creeke and on both sides the said Creeke towards the east. and abutts vpon Nathaneell Coaleburn aforesd towards the north. & west and vpon John Dwight towards the south. which said pcells are granted in pt of his diuedent allready granted to be layed out by the discretion of Lieft Fisher & Richard Ellice

grants to Lt. Fisher & E. Lusher lands neere the sawmille [8] Granted vnto Lieft Fisher and Eleazer Lusher libertie to take vp thier lande due to them in the former deuident in any such places neere the Sawe Mille as each of them shall se reason to make choice of. these grants being to be layed out by Ensigne Fisher and Nath. Coaleburne

21 of 10. 59 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^r Joh. Hunting, Joh. Haward, Lieft Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Ens. Fisher, Nath: Coaleburne, & Elea. Lusher

vpon consideration of the Surveyors bill respecting defects in high way worke it apeere as followeth

high way work Set at 2/. a day

Serg^t Avery 2 dayes defectiue	4^s
Joh Bowles 3d	6
Samll Parker ½ day	1
Joh: Littlefield 2 d	4
Tho: Fisher 1 d ½	3
Ralp: Daye 3 d	6
Ralp: Freeman 2 d	4
Joh. Rice 1 d ½	3
Josep: Ellice 1 d	2

way to the caedar swamp neere the saw mille Peter Woodward & Nathaneell Coleburne being deputed formerly to search & marke out the fittest way they could finde from the Towne to the Ceader Swampe neere the Sawe mille doe make thier returne. that they haue accordingly sought out found & marked out the same

Agreed that this waye aboue specified shall be made &

agreed to mayntayned at the publike charge of the Towne as other high wayes in the Towne are

receive 6 Books ab^t ye Quakers for ye Town's use Ensign Fisher bring & deliuer 6 of m^r Nortons bookes respecting Quakers. being for the vse of the Towne

also 8 copies of the Gen court's declaration concerning the same Cornellius Fisher bring in & deliuer 8. coppies of the Generall Courts declaration concerning the pceedings of the Court against quakers being allso for the vse of the Towne

Thomas Fisher haue libertie to take fencing timber for his vse in the Towne. to the quantitie of about 30 rodd:

[9] The dispose of the bookes and declarations aforesd are

The above disposed of disposed of for publike vse as followeth:

To our Eld^r John Hunting. one booke & one declaration

To Deacon Chickering. and for the vse of the Inhabitants of the smooth playne one Booke. & one declaration

To Deacon Aldus. and for the vse of the Inhabitants of the middle playne one booke. & one declaration.

To Peter Woodward and for the vse of the Jnhabitants of the East Street one booke & one declaration

To John Haward. and for the vse of the Jnhabitants of the Iland one booke and one declaration

To Lieft Fisher and for the vse of his publike house one booke and one declaration:

To o^r Pastor one declaration: To Eleazer Lusher one declaration

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Natick Indians land 2000 acres Whereas the Inhabitants of the Towne in the last generall meeteing declared by voate that the 2000 Acres of Lande formerly granted vnto the Natick Indians should be layed out: and deputed a Comittee to pforme the same as by that thier voate may more fully apeere. where vpon after som consideration by seuerall of the Inhabitants. that the said Indians had not pformed the condicions in that grante exp^rssed the question being put to the Select men what was in this case most expedient and notice being there vpon giuen to the Inhabitants concerned to meet together for the resolution heere of and they being generally assembled after Trayneing. vpon debate of the case the questions & doubts being considered did by thier voate declare that thier former act in this case in the generall Towne meeteing is heereby made voyde: and did forthwith pceed to this voate vnder written:

That the 2000 Acres formerly granted to the Indians at Naticke shall be

layed out at the westerly end of our Towne Bounds. and that the other lands of our Towne neere Naticke wheresoeuer. shall be searched out and viewed and what Land shall vpon discouery be founde ther fitt to be layed out in deuident the circumference thereof shall be taken and the same shall be layed out to the Inhabitants of the Towne according to rules of ꝑportion formerly agreed vpon

comttee on Natick lands

The Comittee chosen and empowered to pforme all this aboue written in the voate are the men whose names are here vnder written:

Lieft Josh Fisher, Joh: Haward, Pet: Woodward, Rich: Euered, Serg^t Rich. Ellice, Serg^t Tho: Fuller, Joh. Bacon, & Elea. Lusher to asist in layeing out the 2000 Acres

Ens: Dan: Fisher is deputed by the Select men to supply in case Richard Euered cannot attend

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order about fire wood

Whereas the Towne order formerly made concerning firewood ꝑvide for the p^rserueing fire woode for such as cutte woode and sett it vp this further Order as an addition there vnto for explanation thereof doe declare that if any Inhabitant by that order p^ruelidged to cutt woode shall cutt Coard woode and laye it vp duely Corded no man shall haue libertie to take it but by the consent of him or them that did so cutt it by them selues or thier assignes

undue cutting

Tymo: Dwight & Isaac Bullard doe declare that they being woodreeues for this p^rsent yeare vpon complaynt made to them that seuerall ꝑsons of our Towne had cutt firewood contrary to the Towne order in felling such oake trees as are ꝑhibet. vpon further enquirey and viewe doe finde that John Mason haue felled 16. such oakes. and John Bacon haue felled 8 such trees and John Aldus 3 oakes. & Ellice Woode 2 oakes James Vales 3 oakes

fined 2/6 a tree

each of these trees disorderly felled are by the Town order aforesaid fined vpon the feller 2^s—6^d. by which account the men aboue named are indebted

John Mason 2£—00—00 John Bacon 01—00—00 John Aldus 00—07—06 Ellice Woode 00—05—00 James Vales 00—07—06

gr^t Jno Fary 2 acres at planting field brook

John Fraery haue libertie to himselfe or his assignes granted to take vp his 2 acres & ½ of vpland due to him by the right of purchased Lands. between the waye leading to the Foule Meadowe and purgatory swampe adjoyneing to the planting field brooke

Joshua Kent do

Joshua Kent haue the like libertie granted to him or his assignes to take vp 2 acres 5 Rodds ½ in the same place last aboue mentioned. and adjoyneing to that same grante in pt of his deuident last granted in pt of the 500 Acres granted the 7 of 1: mo 1652. these 2 grants are to be layed out by the appointm^t of Lieft Fisher. Peter Woodward

constables D^r 12/11

Robt Mason & Lambert Genery the former Constables. vpon makeing vp thier Accounts wth the Towne for the Towne Rate and the ouerplusse of the Countrey rate comitted to them there apeere yet to be due from them to the Towne

12^s—11^d

Liberty of sojourning granted to Sam. Crosse Sam. Gore & Jno Reade

[11] Libertie is giuen to Samll Crosts to sojourne at James Thorps so long as he demeane himselfe as he ought

the like libertie is giuen to Samll Gore to sojourn at Ralph Dayes vpon the like condicion

The like libertie is granted to John Reade to sojourne at Lieft Fishers vpon the same caution

A Bille is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue 3£—6^s—6^d—of the Constable for Deputies alloweance and for other towne seruice

Lt. Josh. Fisher's acc^ts wth ye Town

Reckd wth Lieft Josh: Fisher he is Creditor to the Towne	
by old debt in last years account	01—10—10
by dyet for Selectmen. and other charges in his house on publike account	02—11—07
	04—02—05

Lieft Fisher his account debter	
by receat of m^rs Stoughtons rent for Anno 58	02—00—00
by the heard yarde	01—00—00
by bille to the Constable	02—02—07
	05—02—07
Rest due from Lieft Fisher at p^rsent	01—00—02

other Town accounts

The Town Creditor by the Towne Rate	10—09—03
by old account in the hand of the former Constables	00—12—11
by debt in the hand of Ralph Daye	01—00—00
by debt in the hand of Henery Wilson	01—00—00
[*by fines for disorderly felling firewoode]	00—00—00
by Lieft Fisher as in account aboue written	01—00—02

by debt from Ralph Daye for rent for the Church meadowe
Anno 58 00—15—00
& more from him for rent for the same Anno 59 00—[*15]—00
by debt from Ensi: Fisher for rent for his pt of the same
Anno 59 00—[*15]—00

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besides som other debts from defects in high waye worke and some other accounts not yet fully cleered vp

The Towne debitor. to Tymothy Dwight 02—11—03
by billes to seuerall ꝑsons as allready haue bene exp^rssed 09—10—06

12—01—09

besides what charges are yet to be put vpon the Townes account concerning the layeing out the 2000 acres of Land at Naticke and som other debts not yet reckoned

vpon these Accounts the ballance is at p^rsent the Town is Credit^r 02—15—07

[12] At a Generall meeteing of the Towne 2 of 11. 1659

Purchased lands

It is ordered that the finishing of supplyeing Inhabitants in what is yet wanting in the purchased Lands is left to the Selectmen now to be chosen to act therein as they shall Judge. justice shall require yet to be granted therein. and layed out

disorderly cutting of firewood disproved

Reporte being made that woode or Timber or both is felled in the bounds of Dorchester or Roxbery. or both. neere our Towne. vherevpon the Towne declare by thier voate that they vtterly disalowe that any of our Inhabitants should fell wood or timber there. except they haue leaue first from them whose right it is

3 additional woodreves

Antho: Fisher Sen: Tho: Fuller and Eleazer Lusher ar deputed to Joyne wth Tymo Dwight & Isaac Bullard the woodreeues to determine the case respecting disorderly felling firewoode

Natick devident

vpon a question ꝑposed by the Comittee that wer deputed to laye out the land neere Naticke. that is what is the townes intent in thier former voate in reference to thier worke in these words (neere about Naticke wheresoeuer) the Towne for explanation thereof. declare by thier voate. that they intend all the land that is fitt for corne Land. first on the southe east side of Charles Riuer and neere. or adjoyneing thereto. and allso a playne that lye neerer our Towne conteyning about 100 acres. more or lesse. and allso. the remainder of that playne where vpon Naticke meeteing house stand. and allso the land betwixt Naticke

brooke and the drye heard house. and about that house and all about Mayns. his wigwam. and so down towards the Riuer there. that is so much thereof as is fitt for empuem[t] for corne

and other priviledges in favour of the Indians

whereas vpon the Reporte of the Comittee aboue mentioned it apeere to the Towne that the 2000 acres granted and layed out to the Indians at Naticke doe not take in the sawe mille. that is in good pt allready built by the Indians aforesd. The Towne doe yet further grant to the said natick Indians free libertie to finish the same and to enjoye the free vse of the streame for that vse. where vpon it stand and allso the vse of such Landes adjoyneing there vnto as shall be necessary for bringing or layeing or disposeing of thier Timber vpon that occasion. and allso to make vse of such pyne or Ceader Timber as they shall cutt at the said mille and such oake timber as they shall neede for finishing the said sawe mille allready begane pvided allwayes that they fell timber onely in the Comon Land of the Towne and that they fell it not but as they haue occasion to Cutt and empue it

Swamp neere Medfield

Whereas ther yet remayne in the Townes hand one pt.of the Swampe neere Medfield. w[ch] lyes at or about the south end of that pt that is allready layed out the Towne doth grante so much of the same to such of the ppriators in the said swampe as ar p[r]judiced by any of the Ilands. in the said swampe for repairations to thet damage. to be layed out and pportioned by the direction and appointm[t] of and the remaynder thereof. that shall be left when the said repairations are made shall lye comon for the Townes vse. and heere vnto the vndertakers of the sawe mille consent notwithstanding thier former grante

[13] The Comittee deputed and empowered to pportion the swampe as aforesaid are Peter Woodward sen. Will Avery & John Aldus

whereas Eld[r] Hunting haue already granted him to take vp his deuident formerly granted by his meadow. neere the dry heard house. its now. vpon his desire granted that his pt in the deuident next to be layed out shall be layed out adjoyneing there vnto

Thomas Fisher is admitted a townesman

Elections are as followeth

E. Lusher Town Clerk & 1 of the 7 men

Eleazer Lusher is chosen to keepe the Towne Booke & to be one of the select men for the yeare ensueing Lieft. Josh Fisher, Peter Woodward, Nath Coaleburne, Eld[r] Joh Hunting, Ensign Danll Fisher, Joh Haward are the other select men

Tymo: Dwight, Hen: Wight, Serg[t] Tho: Fuller, Surveyors

Antho: Fisher seni, Tho. Fuller, Joh: Bacon, Rich: Ellice, woodreeues

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want land mr Allin 5 acres of the purchased

Mr Allin Pastor giue notice that he yet wante the vpland due to two Rights in the purchased Lands. that is five acres

Ellice Woode

Ellice Woode this daye p^{r}sents his desire to be supplyed wth Lande to builde vpon. where vpon it is granted that the seuerall rights of pcels of Lande tendered to be giuen him by Peter Woodward John Haward & Nath: Coaleburne may be layed out to him in that place named in the generall meeteing. that is next adjoyneing to the planting lotte [*if he continue to desire it there] of Peter Woodward if he continue to desire it there

Richard Ev^{tt} 2½ acres

Richard Euered giue notice that he yet want 2 acres ½ of vpland due to him in right of his pt in the purchased Lands

A bill is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue 1£—17^{s} of the Constable for his seruice in the meeteing house. this is payem^{t} vntill the 1. of 11 mo. 59

Tho: Herring giue notice that he yet want

a bille is giuen to Tymo Dwight to receaue of the Constable 12 bushels & ¾ of wheat. and 3 penyworth

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law suit

1 The question being put to the Select men being all assembled. whether we all Judge that the case now depending vpon Issue in the Court betwixt the Towne and H: Philips is on the Townes behalfe. according to the best of our vnderstanding. a just case according to lawe. reason. and conscience. and that we resolue to defend it. as the lord shall enable vs. the affirmatiue was voated by all:

2 who shall apeere to mannage the case in the Townes. behalfe. the answer is the psons now attached vpon that action. either by themselues. or by others whom they shall se cause to make vse of.

[15] A bill is deliuered to the Constables to Levie of seuerall psons for defect in high waye worke the sum̃e of. 1£. 7^{s}. 0 and another bill to receaue for the like defect 2—0—0 together 3—7—0

arbitration wth John Dwight

whereas the selectmen wer informed that the paper wherin was conteyned the arbitration that was in the case betwixt the Towne and John Dwight respecting the pcell of Land by the Mille Creeke was at p^{r}sent in the posession of the said John Dwight and he coming this daye to the select men. the said paper was by them demannded in the behalfe of the Towne. who did acknowledg the said paper was in his hand where vpon brother Haward vpon our request

went to help to search among John Dwights papers. but it could not be found at p^{r}sent or attayned

A bill is giuen to the Constables to receaue of Ralph Daye for defect in high waye worke in seuerall yeares. and rent for the Church Meadowe sundery yeares as apeere vpon account 02—10—00

20. 12. 1659 Assemb: Eld^{r} John Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Joh. Haward, Pet: Woodward, Ens. Dan. Fisher, Nath. Coalburne, & Elea: Lusher

A bill is deliuered to Antho. Fisher Ju: to receaue of the Constable 2^{s}. 6^{d}. for his daye worke in searching Iron oare

ye saw mill grt to be entered

It is by voate ordered that the grante of the Towne. and the acts of the Comittee respecting the Sawe mille should be entered in the same booke wher the determination of the Arbitrators is entered

Proprietorship to be entered

Its ordered that the seuerall grants respecting the Comon Rights. being past either. as at first. in the list of all the names of the grantees. as allso the adittion of 25. Comons. and allso those added by the 5 Arbitrators shall be entered all together in one List. in the same booke wher the whole settling of all by the said Arbitrators is recorded. and after the entery thereof

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common rights Tax £17 7/8 0/9^{d} the common makes it 383$\frac{5}{9}$ N^{o}. of commons

20. 12. 59. A rate made for the payem^{t} of the charges ariseing from and concerning the whole settling of Comon Rights. being raised vpon the sd grants. at 9^{d}. p Comon. the whole sume 19—07—08

Mr Joh. Allin	10	11	Josep: Kingsbery	07	01
Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting	06	09	Will Bullard	03	11
Elea: Lusher	06	11	Joh. Eaton	06	04
Deac. Henery Chickering	06	05	Rich. Euered	07	08
Deac. Nath. Aldus	03	09	Nath Coaleburne	08	05
Mich Metcalfe	05	07	Robt Mason	02	03
Antho: Fisher	06	00	Joh: Gaye	08	07
Joh Kingsbery	07	08	Hen. Smyth	02	03
Joh. Luson	05	03	Ens Dan: Fisher	06	04
Joh Haward	06	00	Serg^{t} Fayrbanke	05	10
Joh. Dwight	09	02	Serg^{t} Auery	04	08
Fra. Chickering	13	04	Edw Richards	09	04
Hen. Phillips	06	09	Lamb Genery	04	06
Lieft Josh. Fisher	09	00	Christo Smyth	06	11
Jonath. Fayerbank sen	06	00	Nath. Whiteing	06	09
Pet Woodward	07	08	Theop. Frarey	05	03

Joh. Fayerbanke	04	01	Edw Hawes	04	08
Sam: Judson	08	03	Josh Kent	03	02
Tho. Hering	04	06	Rich Ellice	03	09
Rich. Wheeler	06	04	Robt. Onion	02	03
Joh Farington	06	11	Tymo. Dwight	07	03
Joh. Aldus	04	06	Josep. Ellice	03	00
Tho: Fuller	06	11	Ralp. Freeman	02	03
Tho: Payne	04	06	Joh. Rice	01	08
Robt Weares	05	03	Dan: Ponde	03	04
Antho Fisher Ju	04	06	Hen. Wight	05	05
Thwa: Strickland	03	00	Cornell. Fisher	03	09
Robt. Fuller	05	03	Johathan Fayrbank Ju	02	10
Tho. Metcalfe	02	03	Ja. Vales	02	03
Nath. Fisher	04	06	Joh. Houghton	02	03
Tho. Battely	05	08	Jam. Draper	03	09
Tho Jordan	03	06	Jam. Thorpe	02	03
Joh Guilde	03	11	Isaac Bullard	04	01
Andr Duein	03	11	Benja. Bullard	01	06
Samll Milles	03	09	Sam. Fisher	01	06
Antho. Hubbert	02	03	Joh. Newton	00	02
Joh. Mason	03	06	Tho. Wight	00	06
Ralp. Daye	04	01	Nath. Bullard	00	06
Hen: Wilson	05	00	Tho. Fisher	00	02
Joh. Bacon	05	08			

[17] 10. of 1. 1659–60. Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Joh: Haward, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Nath. Coaleburn, & Eleazer Lusher

Th° Marret schoolmaster £20 a year ½ wheat ½ corn

Agreed with Thomas Marrett: that he shall continue to keepe the schoole in Towne so long as to make the time one whole yeare from the time he began. that is the 3 of January. 1659 for the sum̃e of 20£ to be pd one halfe in wheat. and the other halfe in Indian Corne. at price Currant in Towne being merchantible, and he vndertakes to attend the teaching of the schollers sent to schoole. according as the former schoolem^{r} Michaell. Mettcalfe did engage

viewers of Fences in remote fields
Great. playne Joseph Kingsbery, Hen. Wight
Ilande playne John. Haward, Tho: Fuller
west field & Rock field Will Mackeaney. Joh. Gaye
planting field Lieft Fisher, Jam. Draper
purgatory playne Peter Woodward, Rich Wheeler
South. playne Nath. Coaleburne, Nath. Fisher

Lowe playne Joh. Bowles, Peter Woodward

Roxbery playne Nath. Coalburne, Tho. Hering

men apointed to burne the woods. for the heard walke themselues belong vnto

for the Iland: John Rice

for the East street Thomas Mettcalfe, Samll. Parker

for the smooth & middle playnes Nath. Fisher, [*Edw Hawes] Tho Batteley

Watertown & Dedham line to be run

Apointed to meet wth Watertown men to runne the lyne betwixt watertowne & Dedham according to Court order the 4th of Aprill next John Haward, Edw. Richards, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller

Medfield & Dedham line to be run

And apointed to runne the lyne betwixt Dedham. & Metfield according to Court order the 3^{d} of Aprill Ensign Daniell Fisher, John Gaye, Nath. Coaleburne a note is sent to the Select men of Metfield to acquaint them therwth

old mille North of charles river

Lieft Josh. Fisher is deputed to Joyne wth Joh. Haward instead of Ens Chickering to laye out that Lande to Henry Wight neere the place called the old mille vpon the north side of Charles Riuer. according to that grant

[18] *School rate*

The Schoole Rate for the raiseing 25£ one 5£ wherof is to pay bro: metcafe 12£. 10^{s}. being by Town voate to be borne by the schollers the other is pd by estates at 1^{d} p £ the ouer pluse where of is to paye Towne debts

Mr Joh. Allin	01	08	04	Nath. Coaleburne	00	17	07
Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting	00	07	07	Joh. Gaye	00	19	10
Elea. Lusher	00	07	11	Ens. Dan. Fisher	00	17	07
Dea. Hen Checkering	00	06	07	Serg^{t} Wm Averey	00	15	07
Dea. Nath Aldus	00	02	08	Edw Richards	00	17	00
Mich. Metcalfe	00	04	11	Lamb Generey	00	08	09
Antho. Fisher	00	05	07	Christo: Smyth	00	11	05
Joh. Kingsbery	00	08	06	Nath. Whiteing	00	18	08
Joh: Luson	00	05	07	Joh. Fayerbanke	00	08	10
Joh. Haward	00	13	05	Vid Judson	00	07	07
Joh. Dwight	00	10	11	Tho: Hering	00	10	05
Joh. Bowles	00	07	05	Rich. Wheeler	00	10	08
Lieft. Josh. Fisher	00	14	06	Joh. Farington	00	14	01
Jonath Fayerb. sen	00	09	01	Joh. Aldus	00	12	05
Pet. Woodward	00	08	08	Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	00	06	06
Josep: Kingsbury	00	11	05	Tho. Payne	00	05	02
Joh. Eaton	00	04	00	Robt. Ware	00	16	09
Rich. Euered	00	13	07	Thwa: Strickland	00	13	03

Robt: Fuller	00	12	11	Jonath. Farbank. Ju	00	09	03
Tho: Metcalfe	00	01	04	Jam Vales	00	01	04
Nath: Fisher	00	03	08	Joh. Houghton	00	06	09
Tho. Battely	00	10	04	Jam. Draper	00	08	03
Tho. Jordan	00	04	00	Jam. Thorpe	00	00	08
Joh. Guilde	00	15	02	Isac Bullard	00	03	10
Samll Milles	00	10	09	Sam. Fisher	00	01	00
Joh. Mason	00	06	06	Nath. Bullard	00	06	02
Ralp. Daye	00	09	03	Tho. Fisher	00	02	00
Hen. Willson	00	03	09	Joh Littlefield	00	00	06
Joh: Bacon	00	13	07	Elnath Dunckley	00	00	07
Edw Hawes	00	09	04	Will Mackeanie	00	01	01
Josh Kent	00	04	09	Joh. Kent	00	01	01
Ser: Rich Ellice	00	01	08	Dan. Makiah	00	00	05
Robt Onion	00	00	06	Tho Pigg	00		
Tymo Dwight	00	14	09	Jam. Macknab	00	00	05
Josep: Ellice	00	01	03	Sam Sheeres	00	01	00
Ralp. Freeman	00	07	04	Elmakie	00	01	01
Joh Rice	00	00	03	Joh pigg	00	00	10
Dan. Ponde	00	14	03	Andr. Duein	00	11	10
Hen. Wight	00	17	03	Joh Smyth	00	07	05
Cornell: Fisher	00	02	05	Samll Parker	00	03	11

its agreed that the one halfe of this Rate shall be at p^{r}sent gathered

mrd that Jonathan Fayerbanke Senior cam to the Select men 31 of 10: 60. & made it apeere that his youth is aboue age to pay to the Schoole Rate & is therefore abated 4^{s}. 9^{d} the rate remayneing due from him is 4^{s}. 4^{d} & Ralph Daye is abated 2^{s}. because his sonne went out of Town

[19] 20. of first 1659-60 Assemb. Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Joh Haward, Pet. Woodward, Ens. Fisher, Nath Coalburne & Elea. Lusher

Great cart bridge & vine rock to be repaired

the care of the due repayering the great Cart bridg ouer Charles Riuer and the bridg neer Joh Dwights is left to Thomas Fuller to see effected in due time

clerk of ye market

Nath. Coaleburne is continued in the place of Clarke of the market. respecting weights & measurs. according to Court order

Select men to take care of the Schoole

in refference to order of Court concerning the Select mens care for the instruction of childeren. its agreed to intreat & deput our Reuer^{t} Elder (he being one of the p^{r}sent Select men) that according as he shall see meet to effect it he shall attend that worke & John Haward is deputed to asist him therin. so as it be done before the next Court at Boston

Ensign Fisher is deputed to ꝑcure som workeman to repayer the defects about the bell at the Townes charge

treaty wth Roxbury

Lieft Fisher [*ensign Fisher] Nath: Coaleburne & Elea: Lusher are deputed to attend the treatie wth Roxbery men. about the settling of the question respecting [*Roxbury playne] the Lands somtimes mr Greenes Farme that is. within wt Towne bounds it lye. wth this ꝑvisoe. that if Lieft Fisher be not at leasure to attend the said seruice. then Eleazer Lusher is to supply his place therein:

the schoole rate this daye finished

a dry herd keeper to be hired

Lieft Fisher is deputed to agree wth a meete man to keepe the drye heard vpon as equall tearmes as is reasoneable in case a competent number of Cattell may be ꝑvided either by the towne or by himselfe and he is to prpare a conueanient yarde for them at his own charge

the drye heard yard is againe let to Lieftent Fisher for this prsent yeare for the rent of 20s

16 of 2–60. Assemb vpon occasion: Eldr Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Joh Haward, Ens. Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Pet: Woodward & Elea. Lusher

A Fisher to have land east of Medfield road

Granted to Antho. Fisher senio (vpon his request) libertie to haue 4 Acres of Land. (being ꝑt of the deuident of the 500 Acres. in ꝑt of his owne & ꝑt by purchase of Joh. Dwight) to be layed out to him. neere our pastors Farme; east of the high way leading from Dedham to Metfield. to be layed out to him by the apointmt or direction of Deac. Chickering, Lieft Fisher

ꝑvided no ꝑt of this grant entrench vpon mr Allins Farme

25: of 2: 60

Robt Onion to receive 20/. for's service in the meeting house

A Bille is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue 20s of the Constables for his seruice in the meeting house for that quarter that end in march. 25. 1660

[20] 11. of 4. 60

The Inhabitants vpon notice being assembled after excercise on a trayneing daye. after consideration and debate: voated as followeth

Church Grant 8 common rights

Granted vnto the Church of Dedham. and to the vse therof for euer: such a ꝑt in the deuident of ploughing Land. woode-land. and all other comon Towne Rights yet to be layed out: as according to ꝑportions agreed vpon belong to the deuision of eight Comon Rights. and Cowe comons. being so granted for the vse & accomadacion of a teaching Church officer

22. of 4. 1660:

way to Dorchester presented

Peter Woodward is deputed to attend the Court to psecut the p^r^sentm^t^ respecting the way from Dedham to Dorchester

The sawmill undertakers may cut grasse for hay

Libertie is granted to the vndertakers of the sawe mille to cutt grasse for haye according to thier grante. at what season they Judg meete

Com^ttee^ to view lands neere George Indians wigwam

Lieft: Fisher, Ens. Fisher, Serg^t^ Fuller, Serg^t^ Ellice, Rich Wheeler, are deputed to viewe the Lande. both vpland & meadowe neere about the ponds. by George Indiand wigwam. & make report of what they finde to the Select men in the first optunitie they can take

Ens. Fisher or Nath Coaleburne are at libertie which of them shall attend this seruice. so that one of them doe

Com^ttee^ to treat wth Roxbury about mr Green's farm and the way

Lieft Fisher Nathaneell Coaleburne & Eleazer Lusher are deputed and empowered to treat, and conclude the question. wth whomsoeuer the Town of Roxbery shall likewise empower. respecting the settling of the Lande called Roxbery playne. somtimes m^r^ Greenes Farme in the bounds of or belonging to Dedham or Roxbery as to them or the major pt of them shall judge just and right. and allso to resolue the settling of the waye betwixt Dedh & Roxbery

com^ttee^ to enquire and settle about marked bound trees cut near m^r^. Stoughton's mille

vpon information that some marked trees. that wer the bounde to the Lande belonging to Dedham lyeing neere m^rs^ Stoughtons mille vpon Naponcet Riuer. are felled. & for the settling of that case & what else is needfull respecting the reserueing the Right of Dedham there. & the due empueing thereof It is ordered that Lieft Fisher. Ens. Fisher and Peter Woodward. be a Comittee and are heereby empowered to enquire in to the said case. and to doe in all respects in the whole case concerning the said Land in the behalfe of the Towne as they shall judge most vse full for the Towne and according to the grant first made to the Towne

[21] Assemb. after Lecture vpon apointm^t^ Eld^r^ Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Joh. Haward, Pet. Woodward, Ens: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, & Elea. Lusher

being the time publikely apointed to settle the pcells chosen. that lye not w^th^in the deuident of 500 acres. granted 1652

gr^d^ A. Fisher 2 & 12 acres on ye S. E. side of Ch.

Granted to Anthoney Fisher senior and to his heyers for euer 2 acres of vpland in pt of his own deuident belonging to the deuident aforesd. and eleuen acres more of the same Land & 3 roodes and 5 pole being by him purchased of John Dwight

River over against Danl Morse's farm

being pt of the same deuident to be layed out to him vpon the southeast side of Charles Riuer. ouer against the Farme now in the posession of Daniell Morse to be layed out to him at the apointm^t of Lieft Fisher & John Gaye

Tho Battely desire land east of medfield way over against Rock meado. not voated See old daybook 17. 2 mo. 1654

Thomas Battely vpon the purchase of Jonath. Fayerbanke senior and Rich Ellice & Ralph Daye desire thier deuidents to be layed out. ouer against Rocke meadow. eastward of Meadfield waye adjoyneing vpon m^r Allins Farme. or neere therto. and more Richard Ellice desire John Partridges deuident should be layed out there. and Tho. Battely desire allso one acre & one halfe which he purchased of Edw Hawes in the same place Lieft Fisher & Nath Fisher & Deac. Chickering or any 2 of them. are apointed to see it layed out: wth this ꝑvisoe that if these men. or any two of them shall judge that these ꝑcells. layeing out there will be so p^r judiciall to the heard vpon any consideration that it will be offenciue justly to the Inhabitants. they shall haue power to forbid the layeing it out. see old day book. 17. 2 mo: 1654

liberty Gr^ts to Robt ware S^th of Rosemary meadow

Granted to Robt Ware and to his heyers libertie to haue his pt in that deuident layed out southwest of Rosemary meadowe Carte waye. to be layed out at the discretion of Lieft Fisher & Serg^t Fuller

Richd Ellis N^th of Naponset plain

Granted to Richard Euered libertie to take his ꝑt of that deuident in a place neere adjoyneing to Naponcet playne and northward thereof or in case that place be found to be within the land allready measured for that deuident then he haue libertie to haue it in that place called 20 acre playne or else where to be layed out at the discretion of Lieft Fisher & Peter Woodward and allso to add the 2 acres & ½ due to him for the purchased Lands

Th^o Fuller E^st of the great plain Jno Kingsbury at the upper end of Mill swamp

Granted to [*John Kingsbery] Thomas Fuller libertie to haue his deuident layed out in that place east of the great playne. and at the vpper end of the mille swampe and the like libertie is giuen to [*Serg^t Fuller] John Kingsbery to take his in the same place. if ther be lande sufficient there. ꝑvided libertie be reserued to the Inhabitants to fetch wood or timber what they se cause. within 7 yeares. these to be layed out at the discretion of Lieft Fisher & John Haward

[22] *Rob. Onion 20/ qrs wages*

9 of 5: 1660 A bill is giuen to Robt Onion. to receaue 20^s of the Constables. for his quarters wages that is due 24 of 4. mo: 1660

18 of 5. 1660 vpon notice giuen the Inhabitants being genarally assembled

liberty g^d to Jno Gay. Jno Haward & And Duin to have land towards Natick

granted libertie to Joh. Gaye. Joh. Haward & And. Duein. that they may take vp that Land that vpon deuision shall be long to them in the deuident now to be layed out in that remaynder of land that lye by thier empved Land by Charles Riuer towards Natick to be layed out to them by Ensi. Fisher & Robt Ware

Hen. Wigt at round plain near Medfield

the like libertie is granted to Hen: Wight to take his deuision in a playne neere Medfield called Round playne to be layed out by Lieft Fisher & Joh. Gaye. and to laye out his fathers deuident there adjoyneing thereto

Sam. mills

& the like libertie is giuen to Samll Milles to take his deuision in a pcell of Land neere about the falles to be layed out to him by Serg^t Fuller & Andr Duein:

Corn^s Fisher S. W. of North hills

libertie is granted to Cornellius Fisher to take his deuident vpon the northwest & southwest of north hille. wherof some pt may be some shruffey meadowe that lye therby. to be layed out by Nath Coaleburn. & Jo Bacon

lands may ly together

its further Ordered that euery Inhabitant that haue more Rightes then one–shall drawe one lott for all: so that his Lands may lye together

Revd Pastor 20 acres near the sawmills

libertie is granted to o^r Reue^d Pastor to haue 20 acres of this deuident layed out somwher neer the sawe mille. to be layed out by nath Coaleburne & Serg^t Ellice

Rich^d Ev^tt at 20 acre plain

Libertie is granted to Rich. Euered to take vp his pt in this deuident vpon the playne called the 20 acre playne to be layed out by Nath Coaleburne & Rich Ellice

Will & Nat Bullard together

Its ordered that the deuisions of Will Bullard & Nath. Bullard shall be drawen together in one Lott

also Robt & Jno Mason & Jon^a. & Jno Fairbanks

the like is ordered for the Lotts of Robt Mason & John Masons lotts

& the like is ordered for the Lotts of Jonathan Fayerbank seni & Joh: Fayerbanke

allowance for poor lands

the Comittee are empowered to make adittion out of the Land w^thout the line of circumference to such as shall haue Land not capeable of empuem^t fall w^thin thier Lotts

order for laying out lands [23]

the layeing out of these seuerall tracts of Land shall be pformedaccording to this order following. vizt

to begin at the end of the playne next strawebey hill next the Towne. and at the southe end of the next hill. & so to pceed according as the seuerall platts are marked

a list or Table of Those interested in the deuident to be layed out 1660

The names of the Inhabitants Interressed in the deuident now to be layed out. together wth the number of thier Lotts as they fell in order

	number		
m^r^ Joh. Allin	30	Robt Wares	2
Dea. Chickering	34	Antho. Fisher Jun	44
Deac Aldus	19	Thwa. Strickland	61
Mich Mettcalfe	41	Robt Fuller	3
Antho: Fisher sen	43	Tho. Metcalfe	33
Joh. Kingsbery	26	Nath. Fisher	37
Joh. Luson	18	Tho Battely	16
Joh. Dwight	22	Tho Jordan	10
mary Chickering	58	Joh Guilde	55
Ens. Phillips	4	Antho Hubbert	46
Jonath. Fayer: sen. &	32	Ralp Daye	42
Joh Fayerbanke	31	Hen Willson	57
Pet Woodward	29	Joh. Bacon	45
Josep. Kingsbery	56	Edw. Hawes	40
Will. & Nath Bullard	20	Rich Ellice	8
Joh. Eaton	15	Robt Onion	14
Nath Coaleburne	1	Tymi Dwight	24
Robt: & Joh. Mason	27	Josep Ellice	11
Joh. Smyth	5	Ralp. Freeman	60
Ens. Fisher	12	Joh. Rice	47
Serg^t^ Avery	17	Dan Ponde	38
Edw Richards	25	Church Lott	52
Lamb. Genery	53	Jonath. Fayerbanke Jun	13
Christo Smyth	54	Ja: Vales	62
Nath Whiteing	21	Joh. Houghton	7
Josh Kent	51	Ja Draper	50
Vid Judson	23	Ja. Thorpe	39
Tho. Herring	6	Jsa. Bullard	63
Rich. Wheeler	48	Benj. Bullard	64
Joh: Farington	28	Samll Fisher	59
Joh. Aldus	49	Tho. Fisher	9
Tho: Fuller	35	Joh Newton	36
Tho. Payne	65		

[24] 18. 5: 60: Assemb: after publike meeteing Eld^r^ Hunting, Lieft:: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Ens. Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne & Elea Lusher

G^ntd^ Mr Allin Granted to Mr Allin Pastor libertie to take vp 5 acres of
liberty to take up vpland neere the sawe mille in pt of his right in the deuident

5 acres neere the saw mille of the 500 acres. and allso 5 acres more there in full sattisfactiō for the vpland due for purchased Lande

The Fishers neere Ch^s river over agains Daniel Morses farm Libertie is granted to Ens. Fisher & Nathanell Fisher. to haue all the deuidents due to Cornellius Fisher. James Jordan and Thomas Jordan in the 500 acre deuident layed out neere or adjoyneing to the grant of Antho. Fisher senio neere to Charles Riuer. ouer against Daniell Morses Farme

The limitation dispensed with in favour of John Luson Liberty is giuen to John Luson (in regard of his inabillatie of body) yet to seeke a place for the layeing out of his pt of the 500 acre deuident. notwithstanding the former limittation of time

Richd Wheeler at ragged plain near ridge pond Libertie is granted to Rich: Wheeler to haue his pt of the 500 acre deuident layed out to him vpon the ragged playne neere the ponde & on the south of that ponde of the east side of the ridge. to be layed out by Lieft Fisher & Peter Woodward

John Smith 2½ acres Granted vnto John Smyth 2 acres ½ of vpland in full satisfaction for the vpland due vpon the purchased Lands. to be layed out neere the south playne by Lieft Fisher & Nath Coaleburne

Eld^r Hunting 1 acre Granted to Eld^r Hunting about one acre of vpland. in satisfaction for a defect in his house lott. to be layed out neere south playne neere the ponde by the gate by Lieft Fisher & Nath Coaleburne

Lt Fisher libertie is yet further giuen to Lieft Fisher to take vp that pt of the 500 acre deuident. that he purchased of Will Avery notw^th^standing the limitation of time set

[25] 3 of 7: 1660. Assemb. Eld^r Joh: Hunting, Lieft: Josh Fisher, Joh Haward, Pet Woodward, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Elea Lusher

commissioner Anth: Fisher Senio Comissioner for the Countrey Rate

meadow to be taxed It is agreed that all enclosed meadowe shall this yeare be valued in the Countrey rate at 5^s^ p acre

unimproved lands not And that all vnbroken Land that is not vsed for pasture shall be left out of the rate

the Accounts of the bills of estate Rateable is this daye p^r^pared for the shire meeteing

Dor^r way men apointed to meet wth Dorchester men to laye out a way betwixt Dorchester & Dedham are Peter Woodward. Joh. Farington & Anthony Fisher Ju:

14 of 9 mo. 1660 Assembled to finish the Countrey Rate Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Joh Haward, Pet. Woodward, Ens. Fisher, Nath. Coalburne, & Elea. Lusher

countrey & Town rate

The Countrey Rate for the Levieing of 38£—19^{s}—00 where of 30£—10^{s}—5^{d}. is for the payeing the Countrey asessem^{t}. the Colledge Acc^{t} & Deputies charges. the ouer plusse being 8£—8^{s}—7^{d} is to defray Town charges

m^{r} Joh. Allin past^{r}	00	05	00	Nath: Fisher	00	05	10
Eld^{r} Joh Hunting	00	15	00	And: Duein	00	10	08
Elea: Lusher	00	17	08	Joh: Bacon	00	14	01
Dea. Hen: Chickering	00	11	10	Tho: Hering	00	09	10
Dea. Nath Aldus	00	04	06	Joh. Fayerbanke	00	09	10
Joh. Kingsbery	00	11	00	Dan: Ponde	00	06	09
Joh Luson	00	08	10	Hen Wilson	00	08	09
Mich Mettcalfe	00	09	01	Thwa: Strickland	00	05	05
Anth. Fisher	00	09	03	Sam: Milles	00	09	01
Joh. Haward	00	13	06	Joh Mason	00	09	00
Joh. Dwight	00	10	10	Vid Judson	00	17	00
Lieft. Josh. Fisher	00	15	03	Serg^{t} Will Avery	00	08	03
Jonath Farbank sen	00	05	06	Serg^{t} Rich Ellice	00	10	06
Pet. Woodward	00	17	04	Serg^{t} Tho. Fuller	00	13	11
Joh. Bowles	00	10	11	Ralp: Daye	00	10	06
Josep: Kingsbery	00	18	02	Isaac Bullard	00	07	08
Rich. Euered	01	01	03	Joh. Guild	00	06	05
Joh Gaye	00	19	11	[26] Josh Kent	00	08	11
Nath: Coaleburne	00	18	06	Jona: Farbanke Ju	00	03	10
Edw: Richards	01	02	09	Joh Smyth	00	09	10
Robt Mason	00	06	06	Joh Houghton	00	03	10
Lamb. Genery	00	06	01	Robt Onion	00	01	07
Nath Whiteing	00	19	09	Jam Vales	00	09	06
Christo Smyth	00	09	10	Jam Draper	00	05	00
Robt Fuller	00	17	00	Tho: Mettcalfe	00	06	09
Tho. Payne	00	12	03	Cornell: Fisher	00	07	00
Tho Jordan	00	08	02	Jam: Thorpe	00	03	10
Ens. Dan: Fisher	00	12	00	Josep. Ellice	00	04	03
Tymo: Dwight	01	01	10	Nath Bullard	00	09	01
Rich: Wheeler	00	11	03	Edw Hawes	00	05	06
Joh. Farrington	00	14	08	Ellice Woode	00	02	06
Joh Aldus	00	17	00	Joh. Rice	00	03	04
Hen: Wight	00	11	00	Joh. Littlefield	00	03	06
Tho: Battelie	00	10	04	Elnath: Dunckley	00	03	07
Robt Wares	00	10	06	Samll: Fisher	00	08	03

Ralp: Freeman	00	05	01	Joh Reade	00	02	06
Samll Parker	00	08	06	Samll Sheeres	00	04	00
Joh: Mackintosh	00	03	06	Joh. Foster	00	02	06
Willm Mackeanie	00	04	09	Tobey Doable	00	02	06
Joh: Eaton				Joh. Pigg	00	02	06
Tho. Fisher	00	04	10	Nath. Heaton	00	02	06
Dan. Mackiah	00	03	06	Samll Crafts	00	02	06
Jam Grante	00	02	06				
Jam Mackanab	00	03	01		38	19	00
Joh: Kent	00	03	08				
Nill: Makiah	00	04	06		39	00	06

order to sch. master A bill is giuen Tho: Marret Schoolem^{r} to receaue of the Constables fifteen pounds in pt of his years Sallary

Committee to buy Wolomonuppucke Lieft Fisher & Serg^{t} Ellice are deputed to treat (& if it may be) to conclude wth the Indians or Sagamore that clayme right at wolomonuppucke to buy them all out. and cleere the place from all Indians title

[27] 21. of 9. after Lectur Assemb. Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Joh: Haward, Pet Woodward, Ens. Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, & Elea. Lusher

High way work deficit The Surveyors p^{r}sented the bille of deffects in high way worke

Pet: Woodward & Nath Coaleburne are deputed to viewe a bridge layed by Robt Fuller to consider whether it be equally alloweable for one daye worke or not

[*Tho Metcalfe is assigned to paye for deffect to Joh. Farington for the town 6^{d}.]

constables accts mrd that vpon account of the Rate by Joh Aldus & Joh Farington Constables made to paye the charges about Settling Comon. Rights apeers that they haue payed vpon Seuerall billes 15£—4^{s}—11^{d}. So remayne still due of that Rate 4£—3^{s}—8^{d}

com rights to pay Elea. Lusher is deputed to speake wth the Arbitrators that settled Comon Rights to enquire of them whether Ensign Phillips ought by thier determination to paye for his rights there according to pportion wth other men. to the Rate for the defrayeing the Charges occasioned thereby

constables accts The foresaid Constables giueing Account of the ouerplusse of the Countrey Rate 1659 being 10£—4^{s}.—3^{d}. it apeere they haue payed by assignm^{t} vpon the Towns account 10£. 11^{s}. 9^{d}. so remayne due to them from the Towne 7^{s}—5^{d}

31. of 10. 1660 Assemb. Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Joh: Haward, Pet. Woodward, Ens: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, & Elea: Lusher

Tho: Fuller Surveyor p^{r}sents the bille of high way worke subscribed by all the surveyors hands whereby it apears that the defects in highway worke in this yeare last past are as followeth

	Cornell: Fisher	2 dayes	Tho: Battely	× 0 days
Hi. wa	Jam. Thorpe	× 1:	Serg^{t} Averey	× 0
deficiencies	Joseph: Ellice	× 0	Dan: Ponde	3
	Nath: Whiteing	× 1	Jonath. Fayrbanke Jun	3
	Ralp. Freeman	1	Joh Houghton	3
	Elnath: Dunckley	× 0	Joh. Littlefield	× 3

have liberty to applye for abatement These men aboue named haue yet thier liberty to applye themselues & giue thier answer for these thier defects. to the next Select men if they se cause

[28]

Robt Onion 40/. for ½ year take care of ye meeting house A bill is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue 40^{s}. of the Constables for his seruice in the meeting house for the halfe yeare from 24 of June to the first of January 1660

Jacob Farrow schoolmaster to be paid John Fayrebanke came this daye & brought the Rate made for the payem^{t} of Jacob Farrowe sometimes Schoolemaster in Dedham. and enformed that ther is a considerable pt of that payem^{t} yet due from seuerall psons. and that he the said John. is assigned to receaue the said debts. it is therefore pposed that some effectual course be taken by the Towne that the saide debt be speediely payed according to agreem^{t}

G^{td} 2 acres to James Draper on acct of a former gr^{t} to Josh^{a} Kent Granted to James Draper & to his heyers for euer 2 acres of vpland to be layed out to him vpon the East side of the high waye leadeing to Foule meadowe adjoyneing to 2 acres formerly granted to John Houghton this 2 acres thus granted to James Draper is pt of the 4 acres formerly granted to Joshua Kent & now purchased by the said James. this grant is to be layed out at the apointm^{t} of Lieft: Fisher & Peter Woodward

Lt Fisher's acct Dr Lieft Fisher p^{r}sents his bill wherein it apeeres that he is Credit^{r} to the Towne for Select mens dyet for layeing out the 2000 Acres at Naticke and other Journeyes vpon Townes seruice. and for fyer wood & house roome at the last generall meeteing 4—11—7

Cr And by his bill debter as receaued by bills & the rent of the heard-yarde. and debts assigned to him 2—4—2

Ball due him. vpon ballance of these accounts rest due to him 2—7—5

Er Lusher's acd. Elea: Lusher prsents his bill wherin he is Creditr to the Towne for deputies alloweance. & for seuerall writeings & Journeyes in the Townes seruice 3—8—0

A bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue of the Constables the sume of 1—12—3

& more for him to receaue of Ralph Daye 0—15—0

A bille is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue of the Constables the sume of 2—18—0

Eldr. Jno Hunting A bill is giuen to Eldr John Hunting to receaue of the Constable 0—7—9

Nt Coalburn A bill is giuen to Nath Coaleburne to receaue 12s—6d of the Constable. for seuerall Journeyes vpon the Townes seruice

[29] *Ens. Danl. Fisher's act* Ensig Daniell Fisher prsents his Account wherin apeeres to be due to him for seuerall Journeyes & for disbursmt of 7s to Daniell Ponde for new hanging the bell & for payeing 15s to the printer at Cambridge. the whole sume of 1£—14s

A bill is giuen to Ens. Fisher to receaue of the Constable 1£—14s for the accounts last. aboue mentioned

Petr. Woodd Peter Woodward giue Account of 5 dayes Journeyes for the Towne for which is due to him 10s—& more for nayles 1s & he haue receaued of Tho: Meakins 5s in pt of paymt heereof

The Town is debter at Boston for Deputies dyet & lodging at the last Sessions of the Court. 19. of 10. 1660: 2£—5s—0

Jno. Mason fin'd for cutting firewd due to the Towne from John Mason for disorderly felling fire woode 1659 0—15—0

the Accounts of the ouerplusse of the Schoole Rate & of the Countrey Rate are not brought in to be accounted

there are allso some other debts due from the Towne to some other men who haue not yet brought in thier reckonings

som pt of mrs Stoughtons. rent for this last yeare yet due

Rest due from Ralph Daye as apeere formerly in this booke 1—15—0

Rest due from Hen: Wilson as allso apeere before in this booke 1—0—0

Wolomonuppucke report best to compound for it care of it to be left to a committee Wheras the Inhabitants formerly in a Lecture daye did desire the Select men to take care about the new plantation at the place called wollomonuppucke. the said men haue accordingly so done & to that end haue deputed men to search & viewe that place whose returne to vs the select men gaue vs encouragemt in further pursueance there of to deput 2 men to endeauour to compound wth such Indians as haue a true right there for the remoueing of such obstacles as might other wise hinder. & doe prsent further to the consideration of the Towne that to vs it seemes. that it might be hopefull to conduce to publike & ptic-

ular goode. that the place might be planted wth meet Inhabitants in due time & to this end that the p^r^sent care thereof. be left to a Comittee of 5 or 7 meet men who may search further in to the true state of the place. & what may concerne the same in all respects. and duely weigh & consider what may be most conduceing to the right mannageing thereof. & ꝑpose the same to the Towne in som publike meeting to be considered & resolued as cause shall apeere

[1][31] At a Generall meeteing of the Towne 1-11-1660

Gen Meeting 500 acre devident

It is agreed. & by voate declared in refference to the layeing out of the deuident of 500 Acres formerly granted. that the Surveyor Lieft Fisher shall be alowed 3^d^ p Acre for his owne labour & Arte in respect of what he hath allready done therein. & what is yet wanting to ꝑfect the same. & that each ꝑpriator interessed therein. shall paye him for the layeing out of each of thier respectiue deuisions within one moneth. after it shall be knowen to them thier ꝑts are fully layed out. vꝑon the penaltie of payeing halfe so much more afterwarde

Jno. Farington

Granted to John Farington libertie to take that ꝑcell of Land belonging to him in the 500 acre deuident vꝑon the south east side of the waye leadeing to Foule meadowe neere a high Ridge. adjoyneing to a smale pine swampe. to be layed out to him by them whome the Select men for that time being shall apoint

Natick Devident

Its allso further agreed that in reference of Layeing out the great deuident last granted. that the Surveyor shall haue pd him 2^d^ p Acre for the like seruice & payed within the time afore Limitted & vꝑon the like penaltie ꝑvided. that the ꝑpriators of that ꝑt of the Land. in question in respect of the Indians at Natice for their suplye shall haue their deuisions drawen out vꝑon the platt. whereby it may apeere fully who are the ꝑticulars ꝑsons concerned: who then shall haue optunitie to treat or accept of a Treaty wth the Indians or any in their behalfe & conclude therein. as they se cause.

Woolomonopuck Committee

Lieft Fisher Nath Coaleburne. Antho Fisher Jun: Richard Ellice & Elea: Lusher are chosen & deputed. a Comittee in respect of Wollomonuppuck. to doe therein according to the ꝑpposition. in refference therto. before entered doth exp^r^sse

school to keep

Its agreed. & by voate declared that the publike schoole in our Towne shall be continued. this next yeare

After voates for election of select men wer called for the question being ꝑpposed. what power the Select men now to be chosen should haue

In answer to that question. the voate being (put before elections.) whether they should haue the same power thier p^r^decessors haue had. the answer was by voate. negatiue

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[1] Page 30 is blank.

Richd Ellis Town clerk

Serg^t Richard Ellice was chosen to keepe the booke & to be one of the Select men for the yeare ensueing

Select men &c.

Tymo: Dwight, Richard Euered, Edward Richards, Joh: Bacon, Hen: Wight, Ralp: Daye, are chosen for to be the Select men for the yeare ensueing

Joseph Kingsbery [*Pet: Woodward seni] Antho: Fisher seni, Joh: Farrington, Tho: Fuller, woodreeues

Pet: Woodward, Nath. Coaleburne, Joh. Gaye, Surveyors

[32] 7: of 11: 1660:

R^d: Ellis declines serving T. Cl.

the Inhabitants being generally called and requested by the Select men to meet to attend such ꝑpositions as were then to be tendered to consideration, and being accordingly assembled. the said select men declared to the Towne that Serg^t Richard Ellice who was chosen to keepe the Towne Bookes. did wholley refuse the same. and desired the Inhabitants to make choice of whome they thought meet for that seruice

Tim Dwight T. Cl.

[1] who accordingly by voate Chose Tymo. Dwight to keepe the Towne bookes. & to be one of the Select men for the yeare ensueing

& Daniell Ponde was allso then chosen to be a Select man for the yeare ensueing. So the number of 7. Select men was compleated

Instructors of ye selectmen

men chosen & deputed to giue instructions to the p^rsent Select men according to the Lawe in that case ꝑvided. are Lieft Josh. Fisher, Ens: Dan: Fisher, & Elea. Lusher

meeting house committee

the ordering the sitting of ꝑsons in the meeting house is comitted to Eld^r Joh. Hunting, Deac Hen: Chickering, Deac. Nath. Aldus, Ens: Dan Fisher, & Elea. Lusher

Sam Hunting to have wood for's ware

[1] Granted to Samvell Hvnting librty to fell timber for his use and so longe as the Towne se: cause: prouided that he: do suply: the Towne with suficent ware: for marchantable corne

hog reeves chosen

Peter Woodward Sar Tho Fullar Nathaniell Fisher: are choosen and aded to John Bacon: Sar Richard Elic to manage that worke to looke that hooges be lawfull acording to Towne order

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Granted to Samvell Hunting libty to fell timber for his use and so longe as the Towne se: cause: prouided that he: do suply: the Towne with sufirent ware: for marchantable corne

[1] Fac-simile of Record, to show handwriting of Timothy Dwight.

14 11 mo 1660 assembled: Richard Everit, Edward Richards, John Bacon, Henery Wight, Daniell Pond, Ralph Day, Timothy Dwight

constables accts. school money 4/2 behind

Reconed with the canstables Sar' Tho Fullar: Nat Fisher acovnts made vp refering to the schoole raate and remayne dew to the Towne four shilinges and two pence as the raate now stand in the cunstables hand . . . .

[33]

other accts 44/4

Reconed with the cvnstables John Aldus and John Farington in refrance to the cowcomon rate: acovnts made vp and rest dew to the Towne six shilinges fovr pence in thier owne hands and thirty eight shilings whic the cvnstables asigned Liu Joshua Fisher to pay to the Towne whic remay still dew to The towne ovt of that rate:

John Dwight refference See 19. 11. 1659

Whear as thier was a paper entred in the Towne booke: which was in the hand of John Dwight which was in refrance: to an: adbitration depending betwixt the Towne and John Dwight about the title of a percell of land lyinge neare the mill brooke: whic was entred in the yeare 1659 the 19 11 mo: the sayd John haue delivered in the wrighting to the select men

Fence viewers

Men for vewers of fences in remote fieldes for the great playne And Dewing: Nath Bvlard

for the Iland playne: Robrt Ware And Dewing
for west field and rocke: field Tho Battely Elnat Dunkly
for the planting field Liut Joshua Fisher: John: Aldus:
for purgitory playne John Farington Jonat Farbanke Juner
for the sovth playne Nat: Colbur John Aldus:
for the lowe playne: Rabrt Fvllar Nat Whiting
for Roxbury playne: Nat Colburne Tho Hering

Woodreves

Men apoynted to the burne woodes for the herdes: walkes them selues belonging to: for the smooth and midell playne Thwa Stricland Ed Hawes: for the East street Samvell Parker Ralph Freeman for the Iland John Haiward

Bridge to be repaired

Vpon a complaynt given in by Livt Joshua Fisher and John: Aldus: to the select men of a defectiue brige lyinge towards the sawe mill we consdringe the damage that was like to fall vpon the Towne and the law in Joyning of vs we haue apoynted: thes men vnder writtine: to mende the sayd defective brige: which: acordingly dide it: 16 Jenuary: 1660

Edw Richards, John Bacon, John Farington, John Aldus, Isack Bullard, Ralp Day, Hen Wight, Timo Dwight, vpon the acovnt of highway worke

[34] 11 12 mo 1660 Asembled Ed: Richards, Richard Everet, Hen Wight, Ralph Day, Dani Pond, Timo Dwight

Ed^d Haws referred to ye Town

Ed Hawes present him selfe to vs and doth desire: a small pershall of swampy meadow land that ly neare his land at sovth meadow to ease his fence we do ioyntly agree to propose it at the Towne meting

Tho Maritt to keep school again at 10£ a year pay corn & wheat 3/. 4/.

Agreed with Thom Maritt to keepe the schoolle: in this Towne: for halfe a yeare: to teach all such children as shall be sent to him to wright and to reade so fare as god shall in able him with all diligenc and for the same he is to haue: the full sume of tenn pounds: to be payd: the one halfe in wheat at 4 shilinges 10: penc for bushell: and the other halfe in endene corne: at 3 shilinges per bushell to be payed quarterly or at euery quarters: end five pounds and he is to begine the one and twentieth of the 11 mo 1660 and to continew till the one and twentieth of the 5 mo. 61 and in cause the selectmen shall se cause to prouide a nother in that time for a nother halfe yeare or not to haue a schoole keept a nother halfe yeare thay are to giue the sayd Thomas two monthes warning: that he may prouide him selfe else wheare. other wise he is to proseed: for the other halfe yeare for the same price and pay: and at the same rate as aboue specified for the other halfe yeare and if the sayd Tho shall omit keeping of the schoole vpon any ochasione: on hoole weeke: he shall be acovntable for it but if vpon ochasion he omite two or thre dayes: in a weeke: so that he keep parte of the week: thier is nothing required of him for it

rate

A rate made for the schoole and for the defraying other charges: in the Towne: which do amovnt to the sume of twenty seuen pounds and fiue shilinges and a peny. thier is three shilinge: twoo pence aded more by Isack Bvlard rate

	£	s	d
m^r John Alinge pastor	1	3	5
Eld^r John Hvnting	0	6	4
de Hen Chickring	0	7	7
de Nat Aldvs	0	1	9
cap Elea Lusher	0	8	6
Liu Joshu Fisher	0	10	2
En Dan Fisher	0	15	5
Nat Colbvrne	0	10	5
Jose Kingsbury	0	13	5
Lam Chinery	0	7	9
	5	4	6
Sam Parker	0	3	6
Josep Elice	0	1	4
Rabr Masone	0	2	9
John Mason	0	2	11
Jeam Thorpe	0	5	4
John Littellfield	0	0	7
Nat Fisher	0	3	8
Cor Fisher	0	2	10
Rabrt Onion	0	0	4
John Smith	0	4	4
Thw Strickland	0	5	6
	1	13	1
[35] Ralph Day	0	3	9
Jona Farbank senor	0	1	5
Jona Farbank Junor	0	9	6
Ralph Freeman	0	5	2
John Gild	0	11	11

Rich Everit	0	12	11
Rich Wheelar	0	9	2
Tho Metcalfe	0	2	6
Pet Woodward	0	9	6
Mary Chickring	0	2	0
John Farington	0	8	2
Josh Kent	0	3	9
Robrt Fvllar	0	10	11
John Pige	0	5	11
John Hovghton	0	5	6
John Farbanke	0	7	9
Ed Hawes	0	6	10
Thom Jurdin	0	4	5
Will Macany	0	2	4
Sar Will Auery	0	13	0
Jeam Draper	0	6	0
Tho Hearing	0	9	6
Ed Richards	0	11	9
Hen Willsone	0	3	8
Nat Bulard	0	5	9
John Gay	0	17	9
Dan Pond	0	11	7
Elna Dunkly	0	0	9
Isacke Bvlard	0	3	2
	10	6	4
Nat Whiting	1	1	9
Timo Dwight	0	18	10
Wido Jvdsone	0	11	5
John Haward	0	14	9
Wido Kingsbury	0	7	1

Robrt Ware	0	11	9
And Dewing	0	11	11
Tho Payne	0	4	5
Tho Fullar	0	11	7
Sam Fisher	0	5	7
Chris Smith	0	10	0
Sam Sheers	0	0	11
John Rice	0	0	3
Sam Milles	0	9	9
Sam Mayes	0	0	3
Jeam Macanabe	0	0	7
John Bacon	0	12	5
Nill Maciah	0	1	3
Jeam Grant	0	0	6
Jeam Macarory	0	0	11
John Macantosh	0	0	2
John Lusone	0	4	11
John Kent	0	0	8
Hen Wight	0	15	11
Anto Fisher	0	4	7
Tho Bately	0	8	9
Tho Fisher	0	1	2
Dani Maciah	0	0	7
	9	12	8
	10	6	4
	5	4	9
	1	13	1
	26	16	10

20 1 mo 60–61 asembled Ed Richards, John Bacon, Hen Wight, Ralph Day, Dan Ponde, Timo Dwight

com^ttee^ to run Dorc^r^ line

We: reseuinge a noate from Dorchester: men about the runing the line betwixt thiere towne and vs we acordingly choose thre men to performe that worke: with them Nat Colburne Rich Eurit Isack Bulard

Danl Pond to recieve pay

A bill giuen to Daniell Ponde to reseue of the canstable for charges at boston by the select men: for charges that arise betwixt the Towne and Hen philips: and for deputyes dyet: the sume of thre pounds twelue and four penc:

[36] 27 1 mo 60–61 At a generall Towne meting it beinge voated whither or no thier should be a plantation erected or set vp at a place caled woolomonocpeke it was voated afarmitive:

Woolomonocpeke to be settled

It beinge voated further: whithor or no the Towne would lay downe sixe hundred ackors: of land at the place be fore named for the in coragment of the plantation it was voated afermitive by all present: then concerned: excpting thes men vnder named: Ed Richrd John Bacon Hen Wight John Farington Tho Hering: Lam Chinery Nat Whitinge John Mason Tho Metcalfe Nat Bulard Henery Willson And Dewing Joseph Kingsbury

voted 600 acres to encourage the same

It is voated that thier shall be a comity choosen: to setell and determin such thinges as shall be mentioned and needfull in referance to the plantation: before named: first thay shall determin by thier power when men present them selues: who are meete for to goo 2ly thay shall proportion to each man his part in the six hundred ackers: 3ly thay shall order the seatinge of the plantation as situation highwayes a conueniant place for a meting howse: lote or lotes for church: oficers with such other thinges nesesary as heare after may be expresed thes fiue men be the comity and to atend the worke till others be choosen: cap Elez Lusher: Liut Josh Fisher En Dan Fisher Petter Woodward Rich Elice: This is paste afermitive by voate

a committee to order matters relating to the settlement

further if any aply or present them selues to the comity: that desire to gooe to the fore named plantation and be denied he shall haue liberty to apeale: to the towne and thay shall determine: the same

Appeal may be to the Town

At a meeting of the select men

A bill is giuen to Rabrt Onion to Reseue of the cunstables: out of the ouer plus of the schoole: raate: on pounde:

A bill is giuen to Tho Marit to reseue of the cunstables out of the schoole raate the sume of fiue pounds for keeping the schoole the firste quarter

pay Marrett

Reseved: a noat from Roxbury bearing date th 9 2 mo about runing the line betwixt Roxbury and Deadham we acordingly haue choosen three men to performe that worke: Nat Colburn, Nat Whitng, Ser: Richr Elice

Roxbury line to be run

[37] Vpon a moshan made by Nat Whiteing: for satisfaction: for thre acres of land that was taken away by Dorchester line that did belonge to the mill his request is for satisfaction: thre ackers of land which ly neare south meadow wheare vpon we haue deputed Peter Woodward and Rabrt Fullar: to lay it out which acordingly thay haue doone it

by order of the selectmen

A bill is giuen to Tho Marit to reseue of the cunstables: fiue pounds out of the schoole rate

24 5 mo 1661 asembled Richard Euerit, Edw Richards, John Bacon, Dani Ponde, Ralph Day, Timo Dwight

Mic. Met. keep sch. 7/8 a week

Agreed with Michall Metcalfe to keepe the schoole so longe time: as god shall in able him for seauen shilinges: eight penc a weke the schoole to be keept in the parlor of the dweling howse some times Frances Chickringes deceased: to teach the malle children that shall be sent to him by the inhabitance the sayd Michall do ingage to teach them to reade: and to wright english as thay shall be capable: in consideration wheare of we the select men do ingage and promise to pay unto the say Michall his excetors or asignes at the ende of the quarter for so longe a time as he keepe schoole: seauen shilinges eight penc a weeke: viz: halfe in wheat at the price the biscat bakers take it when it is dev and the other halfe in rye or endin corne: at the price it pas: curant from man to man: and all good and marchantable corne to be delivered at his dweling house: more over that woode: for the fire be layd in at the schoole howse: a hachet and belows: to be prouided all so it is at our librty when we please to put in hoome we thinke good to keepe the schoole and we grant the like librty to the sayd Michall to leaue of the schoole: at any time when he shall se cause: not with standing: any thing expresed: in eyther of thes covenants above sayd: shall not hinder the sayd Michall in his just librty or absence: from schoole: vpon any speciall ochasions: or providences that may be fall and that no advantage shall be taken so as to detayne: any parte of his wages for some times: being nessesarly taken of from the schoole prouided: if it shall be aboue a weekes time: it shall then be discounted: other wise not: the schoole to begine the first of the 6 mo 1661 provided that the in habitanc take no children from other Townes: to put them to schoole if any do so thay shall agree with the school master

gr N^t Wg 3 acres

Granted to Nat Whiting and to his heirs: for euer on pershall of vpland three ackars more or leese as it ly neare the easte end of the south meadow vpon a brooke south and vpon Edw Hawes west and weste land north and east for satisfaction of three acker of land taken from him by dorchester line

[38] *Woollomonopucke Bounds &c Wrentham*

Deadham: 21 8 mo 1661: the Towne being called together: by the select men voated as foloweth first that the bounds of the plantation: intended at the place called: woollomonpuck: shall be east ward vpon the river called stoope river begining at Medfield bounds: and so all alonge as that river vp streame ly till it be about halfe a mille: aboue the falles in that river wheare about the parth to the sayd place ly and from thence: south ward to Dorchester line: and the weest bounds shall be at or about: the end of fiue milles: west ward: from one of the ponds in woolomonvpvcke to be a line runinge paralell with the line at the east ende: of the plantation: to be layd out

by the descresione and appoyntment of the men heare vnder named: all ways: prouided that it extend not to any lands but such as is at presnt ovr owne: and the sovth bovnds: shall be Dorchester line: and the north bovnds: shall be Medfield bovnds in part and charles river in part: Cap Elea Lusher, Liv Joshua Fisher, En Dani: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Tho Fvllar

The moshan being made: what the Towne wovld do for the incoragment of the fore sayd plantation: in respect of: suply of meadow: it was declared by them whos names are vnder writen: that thay would willingly fvrther the same: in that acomondation: of meadow: in what equall way: may be Jvdged meete: and thinke it meete that to that ende: all the vndesposed meadow: that is with in ovr whole bovnds: that is like to be vsefvll: be all layd ovt: and that the parts of such as shall be inhabitants thiere: shall be layd ovt thiere: with in the bovnds now prefixed and that if it shall fall ovt: that any of vs: shall haue: any of ovr divisons: of meadow ly thier we shall be willinge to sell the same: at equall and reasonable tearmes: and in cause we cane not agre vpon price then we will refeare the price to indifrent men: mutaly choosen: all wayes to be vnderstood that the comon meadow that shall be fovnd yet with in ovr bovnds shall be layd ovt to thes in habitance: that shall yet remayne in deadham:

Natick lands disputed in law

Vpon a moshan made to the inhabitance: conserning ovr land at Neticke that if any of the proprietors thier shall make triall conserning the titell of the lands: the next covnty covrt: the Towne by voate declare that thay are willinge to beare all nessesary charges that shall fall in the triall of that cause

[39] *Natick lands suite to be reviewed*

At a generall meting of the in habitance the 9 of the 9 moth 1661 it being preposed to the Towne: whither thay wovld prosecvt the former suite betwixt the endins of of Natick and Timo Dwight Ed Richards and Tho Fvlar by an action of of revew the next covnty covrt at Boston it is declared by the Towne afermitive and to haue it prosecvted from covrte to covrt to efect:

the Indians at Natick to be prosecuted

2 question: whither it be the mind of the Towne to prosecute an action of the Townes agaynst the indines for the rest of the land which thay haue: granted to perticvler men: as allso any other land which the indians improve: contrary to the minde of the Towne to be prosicuted: the next covnty covrt: hovlden at Bostowne and so from covrt to covrt: which by vote of the Towne: was answred afermitive

comm^ttee to manage the cause

3 proposision: who the Towne do apoynt to manage the cause and causes in covrte that are above: menshoned and to atayne what helpe thay shal se needfull: at the Townes charge: the persons here vnder named: the cause is comited too Liut Joshua Fisher and En Dan Fisher and cap Eleaz Lusher was desired to apeere like wise to which he answred he wovld consider of it

2 10 mo 1661 asembled Rich Everit, Edw Richards, John Bacon, Hen Wight, Ralp Day, Timo Dwight

Country rate

The cvntry rate for the leauing of forty seauen pounds: seauen pence wheare of 29 pound: is for the paying the cvntry asesment the coledge proportion deputyes charges 7 pounds and secetory orders: and deputye wages: six pounds:

The overpluse is one pounde seauenteene: and three pence:

M[r] John Aling	0	5	0	Josh Kent	0	11	4
cap Eleaz Lusher	0	19	10	Sam Hvnting	0	3	4
Eld John Hvnting	1	0	4	Josep Morse	0	3	4
dec Hen Chickring	1	0	0	[40] Ezr Morse	0	3	4
dec Nat Aldus	0	8	4	John Pige	0	19	10
Liu Josh Fisher	1	6	8	Isac Bvlard	0	9	8
Micall Metcalfe	0	3	4	John Hovghtone	0	8	10
Antho Fisher senor	0	14	2	Mary Chickring	0	8	4
John Haward	1	4	10	Wido Kingsbury	0	9	8
Jona Farbanke: senor	0	6	6	And Dewinge	0	14	2
Richar Evrit	1	4	2	Wido Judsone	0	8	2
John Gay	1	14	4	Rabrt Ware	0	19	2
Ed Richard	1	12	0	Sam Mayes	0	9	8
Nat Colburn	1	4	2	Sam Fisher	0	4	10
Josep Kingsbury	1	6	2	Chris Smith	0	13	0
En Dan Fisher	0	15	10	Tho Fvllar	1	0	8
Jona Farbanke	0	9	8	Jeam Macanab	0	5	8
John Farbanke	0	15	0	John Rice	0	5	0
Ser Will Auery	0	18	2	John Eaton	0	13	6
Jeams Draper	0	7	8	John Bacon	1	0	6
Jeams Grant	0	5	4	Tho Bately	0	16	6
Jeams Macarory	0	6	2	Wido Lusone	0	7	8
Ser: Richrd Elic	0	10	2	Nat Bvlard	0	15	0
Nill Maciah	0	5	10	Hen Willson	0	16	4
John Macantosh	0	6	10	Lambr Chinery	0	6	2
Tho Hering	0	14	10	Nat Fisher	0	7	0
Nat Whiting	1	9	6	John Smith	0	8	4
Timo Dwight	1	5	4	Rabr Onion	0	1	0
Ralph Freman	0	5	2	Cor Fisher	0	9	2
Rich Wheeler	0	16	2	Nat Heaton	0	3	10
John Gild	0	9	4	Hen Wight	1	1	8
Tho Metcalfe	0	10	8	Tho Jvrdine	0	10	4
Peter Woodword	1	6	4	Dan Ponde	0	6	8
Rabrt Fullar	1	0	4	Eln Dvnkly	0	4	10
John Faringtone	1	2	10	Twa Strickland	0	6	0

Tho Fisher	0	5	0	John Foster	0	3	4
Sam Milles	0	12	6	Josep Elice	0	6	4
John Kent	0	5	0	John Aldvs	1	0	2
John Litillfield	0	4	6	Sam Parker	0	11	4
Dani Maciah	0	7	2	Nat Svtly	0	3	4
Will Macana	0	8	0	Josh Farbanke	0	3	4
Ralph Day	0	14	10	John Hovldrige	0	3	4
Jeam Thorpe	0	5	10	Toby Dobly	0	3	4
Rabr Masone	0	9	10	Ed Hawes	0	5	2
John Mason	0	13	6	Sam Sheers	0	3	4
John Reade	0	3	4				
John Pery	0	3	4	the totall sume is	54	17	10

9 10 mo: 61 asembled Rich Eurit, Ed Richards, John Bacon, Hen Wight, Ralph Day, Dan Ponde, Timo Dwight

accts acovnts made vp with Antony Fisher Juner and due to the Towne: frome him vpon m^r^ Stovghtons acovnt the sume of one pounde eighten shiling tenpence.

due fr ye Town A bill giuen to cap Eleaz Lusher to reseaue of the constables for deputyes charges and time expended at woolomonupuke the sume of three pounds fifteene shilinges:

[41] *due* Thier is deve to Peter Woodward for four dayes worke at Neatick and Woollomonupke the sume of eight shilings

*Pet. Wood^d^* A bill is giuen to Peter Woodward: to reseaive of the constables six shilinges: that was dve: to him in the yeare: sixty:

Danl Fisher A bill giuen to En Dan Fisher to resaive of the cvnstables out of the cvntry rate the sume of thre povnds for deputyes wages acording to Towne order

Josh Fisher A bill is given to Liv Joshua Fisher to reseve of the cunstables for fire wood and hovse roome at the last genrall meting in Jenewary the sume of eight shilinges: and for the suit at Naticke and for copyes to m^r^ Rawson and for enttring of actions for worants and atachments and for mony to m^r^ hill all is forty fiue shilinges:

N^t^ Colburn A bill is giuen to Nat Colbvrne: to reseve of the cvnstables: for seurall days worke to Natic and Nuppucke the full sume of on pound two shilinges: to be payd out of the cowcomon rate:

A bill giuen to En Dan Fisher for seuerall dayes worke to Woolomonupuk and time expended at Bostone: abought the suite at Naticke one pound to be paid out of the cowcomon rate:

Hi. wa. defects This day the svrvayers: present thier bill of high way worke subscribed by all thier hands whear by it apeare the defects in high way worke in this yeare last past: as foloweth

John Smith on day		0— 4—0
Rich Evrit 3 dayes		0—19—0
John Farington on day		0— 6—0
Johna Farbank Jvner	×	0— 2—0
Jona Farbanke sener on day	×	2—0
John Farbanke on day	×	0— 4—0
Ser Will Auery		0— 4—0
Liu Fisher thre dayes		0—18—0
Capt Elea Lusher thre dayes		0—18—0
John Litllfield		0— 4—0
Wido Kingsbury × 3 days		0— 6—0
Sam Sheers 2 dayes		0— 4—0
Sam Fisher on day halfe		0— 3—0
Wido Jvdson on day halfe		0— 9—0
John Rice 3 dayes		0— 6—0
Hen Willson two dayes	×	0—12—0
Ell Dvnkly		0— 3—9
Wido Luson.	×	0— 6—0
de Hen Chickring	×	0— 6—0
Tho Jvrdine	×	0— 4—0
Will Mecany	×	0— 8—0

Bridge by Henry Wilson's

We haue apoynt Ed Richards and Nat Bvlard to mend the: bridge: by Henery Willsons for the remaynder of thier high-way worke for this year: past

other to work &c

We haue likewise apoynted Richrd Everit to doe the re-maynder of his highway worke in the street betwixt his hows and Tho Mtcalfs howse

Thees men aboue named that are defective in thier highway worke haue librty to apley themselus: to the next selectmen to be chosen to make thier answers

[42] *ladder to mend*

Ralph Day is apoynted by the select men to mend the lader that belonge: to the meeting howse:

R^d Ellis bill for services &c

A bill is giuen to Sar Richard Elic for seauen dayes to Woolomonupvck and six dayes to Netick and for rvning the line betwixt Deadham Roxbury halfe on day. the whoole sume is one poude thirteen shilings 6^d

A bill is giuen to Sar Richard Elic. for sarving two tachments at Natick and atending as a witness at Bostowne to that cause depending betwixt Deadham and the Indians: of Naticke on pound twoo shilinge sixpenc to be payd ovt of the cowcomon rate

Tho. Fullar do

A bill is giuen Sar Tho Fvllar for severall dayes to Naticke and to Woolonomonocke: and for rvning a line betwixt

watertowne and Deadham the whoole sume is one povnd seauen shiling sixpenc to be payd ovt of the cowcomon rate

Jn° Bacon do

A bill is giuen to John Bacon to reseve of the constable: for seurall dayes workes and for taking the svrcvmfrance of the land at Naticke one pound six shilinges to be payd: ovt of the cowcomon rate:

1 Wolf killed one £

A bill is giuen to Sar Richard Elic to resaive of the constable for killing of a woolfe the sume of one pounde:

16 10 mo 1661 asembled: Richard Everit, Edward Richards, John Bacon, Hen Wight, Dani Ponde, Ralph Day, Timo Dwight

way to be exchanged

Vpon a moshan made by Rabrt Ware to exchange a high way leading to the clay pits neare the brickkill whic we acordingly haue apoynted Tho Fullar and Tho payne to lay out the same which acordingly thay haue done it allwayes prouided that the Towne be not damnified by it

way to Neponset mill

Peter: Woodward and John Farington are deputed to meete with dorchester men at Naponsit Mill to lay out the way leading from naponsit mill to Dedham

constables reconed with

Reconed with the constables sar Tho Fullar and Nat Fisher and all acovnts mad vp refering to the overplus in the cuntry rate and thier remayne dew to the cunstables one pound two shilinges sixence:

[43]

Josh. Fisher acct

Liv Joshu Fisher giue in acovnt of the sume of fiue shilinges that is dev to him from the Towne that was expend by the comity when thay made the rate for our pastor: in yere 1660

Naponsit mill way return 4 rd broad

Thees fovr men vnder writen being equaly deputed: by both Townes to lay ovt the high way leading from nuponsit mill to dedham: which acordingly thay haue layd it ovt fovr rodds broad and marked seurall trees on both sides of the way: the men deputed by Dorchster: are William Svmner, William Robinson and of Dedham Peter Woodward, John Farington

common Proprietors rate &c

A rate made for the discharging of seuerall debts for the Tovne arising for taking the sircomfrance of the land at Natic and for cherges to woollomonocpucke: and for runing of lines: for suites about the land at Neticke: and for other charges it is raysed vpon the rull of diuishen of cowcomons:

	£	s	d				
				dec Aldvs	0	5	0
Mr John Alinge	1	2	2	Micall: Metcalfe	0	7	4
Eld John Hvnting	0	13	0	Anto Fisher senior	0	8	8
cap Elea Lusher	0	9	2	John Kingsbury	0	10	2
dec Hen Chickring	0	8	6	Wido: Luson	0	7	0

John Hawar	0	8	0
Timo Dwight	1	1	8
Mary Chickring	0	17	8
Henr Philips	0	9	0
Liu Joshva Fisher	0	12	0
Jona Farbanke senior	0	8	0
Peter Woodward	0	10	2
Josep Kingsbury	0	9	4
Nat Bvlard	0	5	8
John Eaton	0	8	4
Rich Eurit	0	10	2
Nat Colburne	0	11	2
Rabrt Mason	0	3	0
John Gay	0	11	4
Sam Gay	0	3	0
En Dani Fisher	0	8	0
	11	5	10
Ser Will Auery	0	6	2
Ed Richards	0	12	4
Lambrt Chinery	0	6	0
Christo Smith	0	9	2
Nat Whiting	0	9	0
Josh Kent	0	7	0
John Farbank	0	5	4
Wido Jvdsoon	0	11	0
Tho Hering	0	6	0
Rich Wheeler	0	8	4
John Farington	0	9	2
John Aldvs	0	5	8
Ser Tho Fullar	0	9	2
Tho Payne	0	6	0
Rabrt Ware	0	7	0
Anto Fisher Juner	0	6	4
Rabrt Fullar	0	7	0
Tho Metcalfe	0	3	0
Nat Fisher	0	6	0
Tho Batly	0	7	6

Tho Jurdine	0	4	6
John Gild	0	5	2
And Dewing	0	5	0
Sam Milles	0	5	0
	8	6	10
[44] Anto Hvbart	0	0	6
John Mason	0	4	6
Ralph Day	0	4	4
Henr Willson	0	6	6
John Bacon	0	7	6
Ed Haws	0	6	2
Josh Kent	0	4	2
Ser Richrd Elice	0	5	0
Rabrt Onion	0	3	0
Jeam Thorpe	0	3	0
Isac Bvlard	0	5	4
Ben Bvlard	0	2	0
	2	12	0
Joseph Elic	0	4	0
Ralph Freeman	0	3	0
John Rice	0	2	2
Dani Ponde	0	4	4
Hen Wight	0	7	8
Cor Fisher	0	5	0
Jona Farbank Juner	0	3	8
Jeams Valles	0	3	0
John Hovghton	0	3	0
Jeams Draper	0	5	0
Sam Fisher	0	2	0
John Nevton	0	0	2
Tho Fisher	0	0	2
	2	2	6
	£		
Totall	25	7	2

Tho Clap may stay here Liberty giuen to Tho Clap to soiourne at John Bacons so longe as he cary him selfe as he ovght:

black birds catched En Dani Fisher is creditor to the Towne for his sonne catching of Jaybirds: the sume of one shiling twoopenc

& Jay birds too John Gay is creditor to the Towne: for his sonne killing of Jay birds the sume of one shilinge

A bill is giuen to Robrt Onion to reseiue of the constables ovt of the schoole rate the sume of one pounde:

A bill is giuen to Ed Richrd to Reseve out of the cowcomon rate of the cvnstables the sume of nine shilng sixpence for mony corne and worke:

A bill is giuen to Rich Euerit to Resaiue of the canstables ovt of the cowcomon rate: the sume of tenn shilings: for serall dayes workes:

debts due the Town Rest due to the Towne from John Mason vpon the ovld acount the sume of fifteene shilings:

Rest due to the Towne from Ralph Day on pounde fifteene shilinges vpon the ovld acovnts:

Rest due to the Towne from Henry Willson vpon the ould acovnt the sume of one pounde

[45] *Tim Dwight bill* A bill is giuen to Timo Dwight for 12^{s} payd to Tho Marit and for 1^{s} for nayles to mend the seat in the meting howse and for forty six shilinges for dyet at Bostone for the suite at netic and 2 shiling in mony to m^{r} Hill all is three pounds on shilinges:

accts The Towne is creditor when the ratees is payd and all the other debtes come in that is now dew to the Towne: as we finde it the sume of twenty twoo pounds one peny except those men that are not yet reconed with

way from the sawmill to the caedar swamp committee In refranc to a highway betwixt the sawmill and the seader swampe: cap Eleaz Lusher and Liu Joshua Fisher coming to Towne for pay for twoe bridges made by them in that highway we taking the same in to considration we find the comity choosen by the Towne to lay out that highway hath ingaged the Towne thier in we thierfore to issu the same: to the content of the Towne as we consaiue haue choosen these three men here vnder writen mutualy by both partyes: to vew and consider and determin what may be a Juste recompence in that cause for them: provided it be payd out of highway worke the men choosen are John Haiward, Peter Woodward, John Fairbank

more Jay birds Hen Willson is creditor to the Towne: for killing of Jay birds the sume of fiue shilinges

[46] *school to be kept* 3 11 mo 1661 at a genrall Towne meting thier is a voate past genraly that thier shall be a schoole keept for this yeare in suing:

further it is voated that the select men to be chosen now: shall prouide a schoolemaster if thay: can: atayne one

John Mason's fine remitted

It being proposed to the Towne whither or no the fine of John Masone should be remited that was layd vpon him for his feling fire wood disorderly it is answred by voate afermitiue vpon that condishen that if he transgres in the like kinde agayne he shall pay double

Town Meeting to be Jany 7th

It was put to voate whither the next 7th day of January should be a lowed a generall Towne meting and voated afermitive

[47] 7: 11: mo: 1661 A proposition to the Towne about wollomonupuck when the Towne we [ ] generally mett to gether which was as followeth viz that the Towne yeld vp all there rights in that place both in vpland & meadow to the accomadation of a plantation beyond stop riuer accordinge to the description of the place intered in the Towne book provided it be to such persons as are fitt to carrie on such a worke in church & comon wealth accordinge to the order the Towne haue formerly agreed vpon: vpon the consideration of the persons intering that parcell of Land for a plantation they to pay vnto the Towne of Dedham the sume of one hundred and sixty pound the payment to be made in foure years viz 40£ a yeare & the first payment to begin in the yeare 1666 and to end in the yeare 1669: and that the plantation be intered vpon within two years & a halfe after the day of the dat heerof

Wollomonupack yeld up beyond stop river

The men heer vnder named doe Concure and Agree to the motion aboue mentioned Conseringe woollomonupuck

	m^r Allin	3	Tho Paine
3	Eld Hunting	2	Robt Ware
3	Capt Lusher	2	Antho Fisher: Ju:
	Deacon Chickering	3	Robt Fuller
	Deacon Aldis		Tho Meatcalfe
2	Antho Fisher sen:	3	Nath Fisher
	John Haward	3	John Guild
2	Timothy Dwight	2	Rich Elice
2	Petter Woodward	2	Robt Onyen
	Nath Bullard	2	James Thorp
	John Eaton	2	Isaac Bullard
3	Nath: Coalburn	2	Corneli Fisher:
	John Gay	3	James Vales
	Samuell Gay		James Draper
2	Sergt Auery		Samuell Fisher
2	Josh Kent		Tho: Fisher
3	John Furinton		Ensigne Fisher
3	Nath: Whiting		John Mason
2	John Aldis	3	Rich: Everit

2 Joseph Kingsbury } subscribed the 6 of the 11 1662
2 Ralph Freeman }
3 Micell Meatcalfe for what is his owne right
Ed Hawes } vpon condition they be at no charge
Tho Batel } to cleere the Indian title

Josh. Fisher T. Cl.

The Towne Cominge to Election Joshua Fisher is chosin to keep the booke for the yeare insuing & to be one of the Select men the rest of the Select men are Eld John Huntinge Petter Woodward Daniell Fisher Timothy Dwight Edward Richards John Bacon

Surueyars Nath Coalburne: Tho: Metcalfe Andrew Duin

Wodreiues: Antho: Fisher: Tho Fuller: Rich Elice

[48] The former power that is giuen to the Select men in the order of the Towne is giuen to the Select men till the 1 of the 11 m° next

Town Clerk to certify

The Towne by vote declare that vpon any grant or record takin out in the Towne booke that is to be subscribed by the clark that keep the Towne booke: with his name as Towne clark:

3 day for hi. wa. work

The Towne by vote declare that ther shall be but 3 days worke done in the high ways the yeare insuing:

Time spent killing woolves to be paid for

The Towne voted that Serg^t Elice & thos that were imployed about the killing woulfes: should be payd for ther time that thay so exspended accordinge to the agreement of the Inhabatants proportionable as other men haue for ther time exspended in the Towne seruice

Jo. Kingsbury favored

Libertie is Granted to Joseph Kingsbury to take vp what Land is due to hime in the 500 acre deuident & in the Natick Deuident somwhere neer the Saw mill: when the former grantes there be layd

John Mackintosh house lot

Granted vnto John Mackintoch a parcell of Land for a house lott beyond Richerd Euerits in leiw of so much deuident it not exseeding 3 acres to be layd out by Pet: Woodward & Timothy Dwight so as it may not be p^rdishall to the Towne

Avery wood on Turkie Island

Granted vnto Serg^t Auery the wood vpon tirkie Iland that is fitt for the making of charcole

20 11 m° 1661 Assembled Eld John Hunting Petter Woodward Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight: Edward Richards John Bacon and Joshua Fisher:

Lawsuit with Natick Indians

Timothy Dwight and Edward Richards are deputed & impouered to prouid at Boston for the intertainment of thos that shall be ocationed to atend vpon the Court in refference of the sute dependinge betwene the Indians at Natick & the Towne of Dedham:

order to mich[l] Metcalf A bill giuen to Michell metcalfe to recaiue of the Constable out in the Schoole rate the sume of 8£—17[s]—8

Jo Kingsbury A bill giuen to Joseph Kingsbury to recaiue out in the comon rate the sume of 5[s] for 2 days to woolomonupack

Nat Fisher A bill giuen to Nath Fisher to recaiue of the Constable 2[s] 6[d] for worke about Natick: to be payd out in the Comon rate

Assemb: 21: 11: m° 1661 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Edward Richards John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

This day sume of thos that were defective in ther highway worke the last sumer doe appeare

[49] Deacon Chickeringe ingag to pay a bushell of Indian Corne

hi. wa. works &c. compromited & so is aquited

Henry Wilson is to doe a day worke of cartin for Joshua Fisher for which he alowe the Towne 5[s] & so Henry Wilson is discharged

Wid Luson is to pay 4[s] 6[d] in Indian Corne for her defect in high way worke

Tho Jurdin is to pay one bushell of Indian Corne for his defect in highway worke

Will Mecanie is to pay 3[s] for his defect in highway worke which is assigned to Joshua Fisher

Wid Judson is to pay 8[s] for her defect in highway worke which is assigned to Joshua Fisher

A bill is giuen to Nath Fisher to recaiue 9[s] 7[d] out in the over pluse of the Country rate

The Country rate beinge rune over it a mount to 57£: 14[s]: 2[d]

An Addition is aded to the troopers rate 1[s] 10[d] to each Trooper by reason of the addition of the Towne rate to the Country

Vpon the request of Thomas Batle in the behalfe of the Wid Luson it is Granted that she may haue her right in the 500 acre deuident layd out adjoynenge to the Land granted to Thomas Batle neere the rocke meadowe to be layd out by Edward Richards and Joshua Fisher

Petter Woodward Timothy Dwight & John Bacon are deputed to treat with Richard Everit about his bill giuen in referance to the Country rate & exsameng the case whether all his ratable estat were giuen in

Assemb: 28 12 m° 1661 Eld John Huntinge. Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Edward Richards John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

This day a rate was made for the leuieng of 14£ 10[s] by order of the Generall Court Decemb: 1661 for the payment of thos men that lent mony to the accomadation of the messengers sent to England

Eld John Huntinge is requested to catechisinge the youth in the Towne

accordinge to the Courte order which require the Select men to take care about the same: the youth of the Towne are to Attend at the Elders house once a fortnight after Lecture from time to time & to attend his order for ther further instruction

Vpon a motion from sume of Cambridge to chuse some men to mete with some of Cambridge to lay out & setle a highway betwen this Towne & Cambridge the men heerafter named are deputed to that seruis Ensigne Daniell Fisher Timothy Dwight Samuell Parker

Timothy Dwight is requested to procure a barill of Powder to exchange that barell that nowe is in the Towne store & what it doe a mount to more then the ould powder is really worth to him the Towne is to make good to him

[50] Assembled after Lectture Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Edward Richards Petter Woodward John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

A bill is giuen to Robt Onyen to recaiue fortie shillings of the Constable for his seruice about the metinghouse in 1661

Agreed to giue m^r^ welds of Roxbury a call to keep schoole in this Towne this yeare insuinge to alowe 20£ for the yeare

Joshua Fisher is appointed to treat with m^r^ welds about the aboue mentioned motion

Appointed to view fences

For the Great Plain John Bacon Andrew Duin

For the Iland Plaine Tho Fuller & Robt Ware

For the Rockfild John Gay Tho: Batle

For the South Plaine Nath: Coalburne Samll Gay

For Purgatory Plaine
For Plantinfild } Petter Woodward Jo: Furington
For Edward Hawes land

For the lowe Plaine Rich: Everit Tho: Metcalfe

For Roxbury Plaine Timothy Dwight Tho Heringe

Appointed to burne the woods: for the midle plaine & smooth plaine John Bacon Edward Hawes

For the Iland Thomas Fuller

For the East street Petter Woodward and Nath: Whittinge

Assemb: march 25 1661–2 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Edward Richards John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

Petter Woodward & Timothy Dwight are deputed to speack with Brother Meatcalfe & treat with hime about the Keepinge of the schoole at the schoolehouse for the p^r^sent & if thay can to agree with him to begin the 2^d^ day of the next week

There beinge a complaint of diuers persons that ther is like to be damage to sundrye persons for want of sume order in refference to the cowe-

herds by the reason of sume lettinge there cowes goeinge in the heard-walkes with out a Keeper and that the court order refferinge the care & charge about the orderinge herds to the Select men in every Towne: we doe therefore Order that whosoever shall suffer there cowes to goe in the Comon with in any of the cowe walkes of the seuerall herds in the Towne without the consent of the major part of the persons that belonge to the seuerall heards: thos persons so lettinge there catle goe at libertye from the heard shall pay to the herdsman for there catle as well as if he keept them; proportionably with the rest of the Inhabitants in the seuerall herds, that so none of the herds by such a practice of lettinge ther cowes goeing at libertie be disinabled or the in habitance over burthened for want of a compadent number of catle.

[51] Agreed to send to Dorchester to rune the South west line between them & vs that we may knowe what land we haue a bout woolomonupak and what land we haue to purchase of the Indians

Assemb: 31 may 1662 After Traineng Eld John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Edward Richards Timothy Dwight John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

Vpon the request of John Gay and Andrew Duin about the setlinge the line between them concering there Grant in the 500 acre devident & Naticke Devident they not agreeinge in the devisonall line Ensigne Daniell Fisher and Edward Richards were mutally chosin by the parties & Eld John Huntinge by the Select men thay 3 or any 2 of them agreeing are impouered to setle and determine the runinge of the Devision line betwen the 2 parties

21 Jun 1662 Assembled Eld John Huntinge Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

Agreed that an order be drawne vp and posted to restraine the cuttinge of any Grase in any of the Comon meadowes of the Towne vpon the the penaltye of fiue shillinge for every lod or hurie of grass or hay & so proportionable for any so cute to be payd to the vse of the Towne by whomsoever contrarye there vnto shall cut before the first 3d day of July

Agreed to call the Inhabitance to gether the 3d day of the next week in the moringe sune halfe an houre high to considare what shall be done about the cart bridge over charles Riuer vnto the Iland.

Jun: the 24 Many of the Inhabitance beinge assembled agreed to chuse a comity to view the cart bridge in questan & if thay se it capable of repairing for a feasable charge then thay are to procure workemen & efect the busines at the Townes charge: The comitty impouered heerin are Timothy Dwight John Haward and Nath Coalburne

This day it was agreed the former order made to restrayne mouing in the Comon to the first tewsday in July shall stand in force till the 3d tewsday in July vpon the former penalty provided it hinder not a perteckuler grant from the Towne

Assemb: 29. 6. m°: 1662 Elder John Hunting Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward Edward Richards John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

Being mett to take in the ratable estat of the Inhabitance to make the Country rate

Agreed to rate land that is brokin vp at 20 s the acre

Also that English pastor about home at 10 s the acre

Agreed that remot unbrokin land &c att 3 s an acre

[52] Agreed that meadowe shall be rated att 20 s the acre.

A bill is giuen to Robt Onyen to recaiue of the Constable 2£–2^{s}–0^{d} for his seruice a bout the meetingehouse till the 29 of sept: 1662:

Assemb: the 4 of october 1662 Elder John Huntinge Petter Woodward Timothy Dwight John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

The schoole beinge layd Downe Petter Woodward & Timothy Dwight are deputed to treat with Brother Meatcalfe for the keeping of the schoole & if they can to agree with him vpon the termes that formerly he keept vpon

Agreed to call the comitye that are appointed by the Court to desid the charge of the Bridges: viz at Timothy Dwights and over vnto the Iland whether it shall be borne by the Towne or the county that so they may be repaired if it may be forthwith:

Joshua Fisher is deputed to giue notice to the comity to appoint there meetinge & to prouid for them when thay com to Towne.

Assemb: the 21 of the 9 1662 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward Edward Richards John Bacon & Joshua Fisher

A bill giuen to Thomas Fuller to recaiue of the constable which was due the last yeare to him 12^{s} 11^{d}

more to him an other bill of 16^{s} for time & money exspended about Natick to be payd out in the Comon rate

Libertie is Granted to Ezra Morse to fell and improue 2 or 3 trees for to make payles on for to suply the Towne only

Assemb: 1:. 10 1662 Eld John Huntinge Petter Woodward Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

beinge mett to perfect the Country Rate made the 21 of the 9 m° 1662 which was then Subscribed the rate beinge for 25£—16^{s}—8^{d} the single rate & for a ¼ part aded 6£—9^{s}—2 & for Colidge proportion 2£—11^{s}—8^{d} & for secutary orders 18 the sumes together being 35£—15^{s}—6^{d} & the rest of the rate to be for deputies diet allowance & other Towne charges so fare as it will reach the Totall beinge 53£—14^{s}—4^{d}

major Lusher	0	18	6	Deac: Chickering	0	9	9
Eld Huntinge	1	0	2	Deac: Aldis	0	4	7

Jonath Fayrb: sen:	0	5	8
Antho Fish: sen:	0	9	5
John Haward	1	4	7
Joshua Fisher	1	2	2
Ensigne Fisher	0	18	2
Petter Woodward	1	13	10
Jos Kingsbury	1	8	4
Nath: Coalburne	1	7	6
Edward Richards	1	11	11
Rich Everit	1	1	0
John Gay	1	9	1
[53] Serg^{t} Auery	0	17	0
Lambt Genery	0	6	9
Christo Smith	0	13	8
Nath: Whitinge	1	10	9
Joshua Kent	0	13	1
John Fayrb:	0	15	3
Wid Judson	1	5	10
Tho Heringe	0	10	10
Rich Wheeler	0	9	6
John Furington	1	5	0
John Aldis	1	7	2
Tho Fuller	1	8	2
Tho Paine	0	19	3
Robt Ware	1	1	10
Robt Fuller	1	2	10
Tho Meatcalfe	0	9	7
Nath Fisher	0	6	5
Tho Batle	0	17	3
Tho Jurdin	0	12	6
John Guild	0	9	5
Andrew Duin	0	14	1
John Pidge	0	14	2
Samll Mills	0	14	1
Samll Sheers	0	4	4
John Mason	1	2	1
Ralph Day	0	9	4
Henry Wilson	0	16	1
John Bacon	0	19	4
Edward Hawes	0	6	3
Rich Elice	0	9	10
Timothy Dwight	1	6	10
Joseph Elice	0	3	0
Robt Onyen	0	0	10
Ralph Freeman	0	5	4
John Rice	0	5	0
Daniell Pond	0	7	8
Henry Wight	0	19	5
Cornelius Fisher	0	9	4
Jonath Fayrb: Juner	0	7	11
James Vales	0	5	10
John Houghton	0	12	0
James Draper	0	8	2
James Thorpe	0	4	10
Isaac Bullard	0	10	11
Samll Fisher	0	7	0
Tho Fisher	0	4	0
Tho Fisher	0	4	0
Nath Bullard	0	19	3
John Kent	0	6	6
John Littiffild	0	4	9
Daniell Mecia	0	6	6
Will Mecanie	0	10	4
John Read	0	3	8
John Pery	0	3	4
John Foster	0	3	4
Samuell Parker	0	12	2
John Everit	0	4	8
Samuell Huntinge	0	3	4
James Grant	0	4	8
John Holdridge	0	3	4
Toby Doble	0	3	4
James Makinab:	0	7	4
John Makintoch	0	5	2
James Makarory	0	6	8
Nath Heaton	0	5	2
Samuell Gay	0	7	5
Elnath: Dunkly	0	4	6
Wid Luson	0	7	2
Samuell Mayes	0	10	4
Calube Seuers	0	4	2
Tho Clape	0	3	10
John Eaton	0	14	4
Joseph Morse	0	5	0
Ezra Morse	0	3	4

A rate made the 1 of the 10 m° for the payment of 10£ to Michell Metcalfe for his last half yeare in keepinge schoole & the overpluse of the rate to pay other Towne charges the Totall beinge 15£—14s—1d

major Lusher	0	3	9½	Ralph Day	4	0
mr Allin	0	11	4	Henry Wilson	4	10
Eld Huntinge	0	4	2	John Bacon	6	6
Decon Chickering	0	2	5½	Edward Hawes	6	7
Decon Aldis	0	1	2	Rich Elice	3	3½
Jonath Fayrb sen	0	1	5	Timoth Dwight	8	9
Antho Fisher sen	0	2	4½	Joseph Elice	0	9
John Haward	0	5	4	Robt Onyen	0	2½
Joshua Fisher	0	7	2½	Ralph Freeman	3	0
Ensigne Fisher	0	8	8½	John Rice	3	4
Petter Woodward	0	6	9½	Daniell Pond	6	1
Jos Kingsbury	0	4	7	Henry Wight	11	6
Nath Coalburne	0	7	8½	Cornelias Fisher	2	3
Edward Richards	0	6	4	Jonath Fayrb: Ju	4	11
Rich Everit	0	9	2	James Vales	3	1½
[54] John Gay		9	9	John Houghton	1	4
Will Auery		5	1	James Draper	3	8½
Lam Genery		4	2	James Thorp	2	10½
Christo: Smith		7	7	Isaac Bullard	1	11
Nath Whitinge		9	4	Sam Fisher	0	11
Joshua Kent		2	5	Tho Fisher	0	2
John Fayrb:		4	8	Nath: Bullard	4	0
Wid Judson		5	7½	John Kent	0	9½
Tho Heringe		5	2½	John Littilfild	0	4½
Rich Wheeler		4	1	Daniell Mecia	0	9½
John Furington		9	7	Will Mecanie	1	9
John Aldis		7	7½	John Read	0	1
Tho Fuller		7	11½	Sam Parker	2	2½
Tho Paine		3	3	John Everit	0	4
Robt Ware		6	3½	James Grant	0	4
Robt Fuller		4	0½	James Makinab	1	0
Tho: Metcalfe		1	7	John Makintoch	0	5½
Nath: Fisher		1	10	James Makarory	0	10½
Tho: Batle		6	6	Nath Heaton	0	5½
Tho Jurdin		2	3½	Sam Gay	1	0
John Guild		1	6	Elnath: Dunkly	0	3½
Andrew Duin		7	8	Wid Luson	1	9½
John Pidge		2	8½	Sam Mayes	1	9
Samll Mills		5	2	Calub Seuers	0	2½
Sam Sheers		0	3	Tho Clap	0	1½
John Mason		3	10			

Timothy Dwight p^{r}sent 3 law books that he payd for to the countie treassurere which are at the Towns Disposing

[55] John Haward moue for a parcell of shrufie land adjoyneng to his meadowe beyond the caucie on the outsid of his fence in sattisfaction for a parcell of swamp that was takin a way by Cambridge

The Select men judge meet the land should be viewed whether it will be no p^{r}dijuse to the highway & so retorne made to the Select men the next metting: Thomas Fuller and Robt ware are Deputed to that seruice

A bill is giuen to Nath Fisher to recaiue out in the Com̄on rate the sume of 7^{s} for 3 days worke

A bill is giuen to John Fayrb: to recaiue out in the last yeare rate the sume of 19^{s} 6^{d}

A bill giuen to Richard Elice to recaiue 32^{s} out in the last yeres rate

A bill giuen to Timothy Dwight to recaiue 1£—1^{s}—8^{d} out in the com̄on rate

A bill is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to recaiue 12^{s} out in the com̄on rate

A bill giuen to Rich Elice to recaiue 10^{s} out in the com̄on rate for Henry Phillips to pay for the petetion the towne put vp to the generall Court

A bill giuen to Rich Elice for Richard Wheeler to recaiue 7^{s} 6^{d} out in the com̄on rate for 3 days to woolomonupuck

The Serueyers p^{r}sent a bill of thos that are deffectiue in there highway worke this p^{r}sent yeare 1662 the Select men consideringe the seueral pleasse of thos that did p^{r}sent the same & haue agreed thes seuerall sumes should be payd to the vse of the Towne as Followeth

James Makinab		2^{s}—0^{d}	John Mason		4—0
Daniell Mecia		2—0	John Littilfild		4—0
Will Mecanie		2—0	Edward Richards	are	0—0
Wid Judson	×	9—0	John Bacon		0—0
Jo Eaton		4—0	John Rice		0—0
James Makarory		2—0	were appointed to mend the cart		
Sergt Avery	×	6—0	bridg over vnto Iland so it might		
Sergt Elice	×	6—0	be pasable with out p^{r}sent danger		
James Grant		2—0	& there defect in highway worke		
Nell Mecia		2—0	vpon that account remitted.		
Nath Heaton		2—0			

Samll Huntings was sett of for helpinge the Sealler two years past

Nath Bullard 4^{s} 6^{d} in corne or a day worke with his teame

A bill giuen to Nath Coalburne to recaiue 3^{s} of the Constable for worke done about the Cart bridge vnto the Iland

Elder John Huntinge Timothy Dwight & Joshua Fisher are deputed to take in the accounts of Sergt Elice & Ralph Day late Constables of thos rates that were com̄ited to them the last yeare & make there retorne to the next meetinge of the select men

Nath Bullard is to pay 5^{s} for cuttinge grass in the com̄on meadowes Contrary to Towne order: the transgretion is testifyed by Ensigne Fisher and Andrew Duin

A bill giuen to petter Woodward of 27^{s} 10^{d} for Jurnies & disbursments to Naticke runing of lines &c to be payd out in the comon rate

A bill giuen to Ensigne Fisher of 4£ for deputies allowance & killinge woulfes

[56] A bill giuen to Joshua Fisher to recaiue 3£ of the Constables

A bill giuen to Eld Huntinge to recaiue 6^{s} of the Constable for 2bb of Indian corne lent to Robt Onyen

A bill giuen to John Bacon to recaiue 6^{s} of the Constable for 2bb of corne lent the Towne

Assembled the 17 Decemb 1662 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Petter Woodward Edward Richards John Bacon and Joshua Fisher

A bill giuen to Samuell Huntinge to recaiue of Anthony Fisher Juner of the rent due from m^{rs} Stoughton the sume of 1£ 17^{s} for killinge wolfes & time exspended that way

A bill giuen to John Gay of 20 to recaiue of Anthony Fisher Juner out in the rent due from m^{rs} Stoughton : for killing wolfes

Elder John Hunting Timothy Dwight & Joshua Fisher make there retorne about the last years constables accounts Rich Elice & Ralph Day beinge present they giu en account of the rates comited the last yeare to them it appeare there is 2^{s} 4^{d} due to them this 2^{s} 4^{d} is payd to Rich : Elice

Assembled the 23 of December 1662 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Petter Woodward Edward Richards Timothy Dwight & Joshua Fisher

Jos. Kingsbury want pay for Ch^{ch} lot & burying ground

Joseph Kingsbury hauinge made diuers motions formerly and now cominge to renewe a claime of sattisfaction for sume part of the church lott and part of the buringe place : we hauein serched the records and hauing the majors testimony and m^{r} Allins we can not but Judge that he was formerly fully sattisfyed in the land he had of m^{r} Allin by the majors ; and also 5 acres vpon the Iland plaine and other payments for his improuments vpon the church land ; and if the said Joseph doe yet remaine vnsattisfyed we leaue the case to the Towne at the generall meeting ; not seinge light for our selues to act any further therein in refference of the motions made by Joseph Kingsbury

Itt beinge a questan whether Such younge men as liue in the Towne and not vnder parents or masters dispose but in there imployment are at there owne dispose : whether such are not to be accounted Inhabitants & to doe sume worke in the high wayes as other inhabitance doe : it is answered in the affirmitiue

The order about killinge blakbirds Jays chirie birds &c is hereby repelled

[57] Henry Wilson is assigned to pay 20^{s} that was formerly due to the Towne vnto Joshua Fisher

Daniell Pond beinge freed of his high way worke for 7 years for building the gallarie in the mettinge house we find the tearme is expired into two days worke accordinge to the agreement the Ensigne made with him

Ensigne Fisher is desired to call vpon the clarke of the band to pay Timothy Dwight what pay is due for the bariell of powder that was sould out & for the pay that is due for the former pouder that was sould out.

Joshua Fisher p^{r}sent a bill to the Select men wherin it appeare the Towne is debter for time exspended about Natick suit & to m^{r} Rauson & other disbursments & for Select mens diet and to the comity that came vp about the bridge & deputies allowance to the vallew of 18£ 3^{s} 1^{d} & if it fall short of 8£ that was payd to m^{r} Rauson then the said Joshua must a bate so much & pay it to the vse of the Towne

Payd Joshua Fisher by bills to the Constable & other debts assigned to hime 16£—8^{s}—8^{d}

more payd hime by a bill to recaiue of thos that were defectiue in ther highway work 1662 for which he haue order to require of the seuerell inhabitants what is due to the Towne exsept Sergt Avery & Sergt Elice which is to cleere the account between the said Joshua Fisher and the Towne

A bill is giuen to Edward Richards to recaiue 3^{s} of the Constable for a bb of corne he lent the Towne

Rest due to Edward Richards for 2 days worke 4^{s}

Timothy Dwight p^{r}sent a bill of diuers perteculer disbursments for the Towne at Liuft Turners and Liuft Hudsons and for a barell of powder and other disbursments to the sume of 21£–5^{s} 6^{d} for which the Towne is Debter

Recaiued a warrant from the Countie Tresserere to pay 6£ 9^{s} 2^{d} according to his order:

29 of the 10 Assembled Eld Huntinge Ensigne Fisher John Bacon Timothy Dwight Joshua Fisher

Timothy Dwight is Deputed to goe with Sergt Elice in stead of Joshua Fisher to cleere the Title about woolomonupack

Agreed to propose to the Towne that sume corse may be takin about the disposinge the comon meadowe in the Towne

Agreed to propose to the Towne that sume care may be takin for a schoole

[58] Att a generall mettinge of the Inhabitance the 1 of the 11: 1662

The acts of the Select men for the yeare past were read over

woollomonupacke 6 miles square purchased of the

Timothy Dwight and Rich Elice make retorne of there Deputation about the cleeringe the Indian Title about woollomonupacke: thay p^{r}sentinge a wrighting vnder the hand & seale of the Sagamore which shew the purchase of six mile square or the quantity there of and capt willit assistinge

sagamore Indian them there in & Ingagin on the Townes be halfe to pay the Sagamore the Inhabatane doe agree that a letter be sent to him to retorne him thanks for what he haue done & to request of him to git a deed signed by the Sagamor that may be athenticke accordinge to our lawes & doe order a rate shall be made & gathered for the payment of capt willit accordinge to the agreement made with him by Timothy Dwight & Richard Elice: & the care heerof is left to the Select men nowe to be chosin:

Agreed that all the Comon meadowes in the Towne be layd out to the perteculer propriators accordinge to proportion and also a comity nowe to be chosin to setle & dermine the Corcumference of all the comon meadow that as neere as may be by there estemation there may be an equallity by an adititon of quantie to such parcells as are not so good in quallity as others be so that that which at prsent is not moughabl but may with a resonable charge be improued may com in to the corcumference: and so with the determination of thes men heer after named the Inhabitance agree to sitt downe contented in reference to the aboue mentioned devision of meadows the worke to be done by the first of Jun next the comity are Joshua Fisher Nath Coalburne Edward Richards Tho Fuller John Bacon

Itt beinge put to the consideration of the Inhabitance whether the former proposition in the yeare 1653 about the disposinge the comon medowe in foule meadowe be still of force & that thos persons then proposinge for the purchase there of ought still to be attended it is answered that there is no ingagement of the Towne now vpon that account

The Towne doe leaue the orderinge of persons sittinge in the meetinge hovse to Elder John Huntinge & the Select men nowe to be chosin

Major Lusher Eld Huntinge Deacon Chickeringe Deac: Aldis and Ensigne Fisher are a comity to rayse the pastors maintenance for this yeare vpon the Inhabitance:

Itt is agreed that Petter woodward and Timothy Dwight shall perfect the laying out of John Makintoches Grant for a house lot & if any of the Inhabitants shall dislike the same the Select men nowe to be chosin are impouerd to Issu & determine the case

The Towne declare that such men as part with there lotts at Naticke & desire Land for it in sume other place of the Towne: that thay shall haue it in Land elce where in the Towne: & the Select mene nowe to be chosin are impowered to the regular orderinge the sattisfaction of thos men that desire sattisfaction in land in the best equall & orderly way thay can

[59] Joshua Fisher is chosin to keep the book & to be one of the Select men

Elder Huntinge Petter Woodward Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Edward Richards and Thomas Fuller are chosin to be Select men for the yeare insuinge

Serueyors Nath Coalburne: Henry Wight: Tho: Metcalfe:

The Towne agree that but 3 days the inhabitance shall worke in the highwaye for the yeare insuinge

Woodreues John Bacon John Gay Robt Ware John Furington

Granted vnto Elder Huntinge a smale parcell of swampie land that lye with in the tract of his Devident neare the herd yard

Assemb: the 6 of the 11 m° 1662 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward Edward Richards Thomas Fuller and Joshua Fisher:

about a Deed of Woollomonupacke

Agreed that Joshua Fisher should drawe vp a deed & send to Captaine willit to gett the Sagamore to signe & seale that it may be accordinge to Law & also to draw vp a Letter to Capt willit in way of thankfullnes for his assistance about the purchase of the Land about woollomonupacke

Capt Willet to be paid for services

Agreed to make a rate of vpon the cowe comons for the payment of Captaine willit the 24£ 10s that he payd to the Sagamore for the purchase of six mill square about woollomonupack & that we shall rate the propriators att 12d a cow common & so proportionbly to be payd in mony:

some intend to go to Woollomonuck

vpon the motion of thos that intend to goe to woollomonupack it is agreed to call the propriators together the next 2d of the next weeke that there & then such queries may be answered as shall then be proposed &c;

A bill giuen to Daniell Pond to recaiue of the Constable 7s for worke done about the hangin of the bell the cart bridge & the seat vpon the east gallary

This day sume Consideration was had about the placing of persons in the metinghose

[60] Assembled the 12 of the 11 m° 1662 Eld John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Petter woodward Edward Richards Thomas Fuller and Joshua Fisher

The placing of the Inhabitance in the mettinge hovse is this day in consideration

Woolomonupack

This day the propriators of the Towne are cald to gether & accordingly mett to attend the propositions of our Brethreng & Naybours that haue intended to goe to woolomonupack: the propriators being called & generally prsent present a paper of sume considerations

Joseph Elice make a motion to take vp sume land neere metfild vpon the account of Natick Devident: Timothy Dwight & Edward Richards are desired to view the Land & so make retorne to the select men: Granted

John Farington make a motion to take vp a parcell of Land vpon

ponsett plaine in leiw of Natick devident; this motion is Granted and to be layd out by Rich Everit Thomas Metcalfe & Joshua Fisher

[61] Assembled after Lecture 14 11 m° 1662 Eld John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Petter woodward Edward Richards: Tho Fuller and Joshua Fisher

A motion made by Antho: Fisher Juner to haue his Devedent that was due at Naticke & his Fathers neere the Lowe plaine adjoyneng to the farme of m^rs^ Stoughton

A motion made by Thomas Batle to take vp sume Land in liew of of his Natick Devident neere adjoyneing to his formere Grant neere the pastors feare:

A motion of Robt Fuller for sattisfaction of his Naticke devident to take vp a smale parcell of Land vpon ponsett plaine at the end of his lott there & an other parcell adjoyning to John Makintoches that was George Fayrbanks grant

Assembled after Lecture: 28 of Jenuary 1662 Eld John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Edward Richards Petter Woodard Sergt Fuller & Joshua Fisher

Jo Kingsburys claim decided about

Joseph Kingsbury beinge p^r^sent & m^r^ Allin & Sergent Elice besid the Select men & we hauinge adjatation about the claime of Joseph Kingsbury for sattisfaction a bout the church Land then Decon Aldis produced a bill of payments to Joseph Kingsbury for the church Land & that he reconed with Joseph Kingsbury & there was due to the said Joseph 1^s^—6^d^ in refference to the church land & the said Joseph did there promise to forbeare for ever to make any further claime about the same & acknowledged that decon aldis bill was just:

Joseph Kingsbury propose to take vp the Land that he haue made improvmt of vpon the Iland plaine vpon his fiue hundred acre devident if it may be

Assembled the 30 of the 11 m° 1662 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Petter woodward Timothy Dwight Edward Richards & Joshua Fisher & Thomas Fuller

Tax to pay capt Willet for Woolomonupack

This day we made the Countie rate accordinge to the Tressures warrant and a rate for the payment of Captaine Willit for the purchase of the Land at woolomonupack: to which is aded 6^d^ each comon for to pay other charges proper for the comons to beare

we weare this day in Consideration about making a Towne rate to pay Timothy Dwight & sume other Towne charges our brother Dwight declaringe

he is willinge to forbeare his debt that is cominge to him from the Towne till the next yeare whervpon we conclud not to make a towne rate at p^r^sent

A bill giuen to John Houghton to recaiue 2^s^ of the constable which he over rated in the last rate

[62] Edward Richards desire he may take vp his Natick Devident vpon a plaine cald powisset plaine vpon the left hand of the cart way that lead to the meadow

1 Timothy Dwight desire to take vp part of his Deuident neere Edward Richards

Assembled after Lecture Feb 11. 1662 elder John Hunting ensigne Daniell Fisher Petter woodward Edward Richards sergt Fuller Joshua Fisher & Timothy Dwight

2 Vpon Testiony of a grant formerly made vnto James Vales that is nowe to be intered; The Testimony p^r^sented to the select men is that the said James Vales is to haue the same grant that his master Georg Fayrbanks had provided he doe suplye the towne with marchandable weare of his trade to thos that desire it at marchandable price for such pay as the Towne can pay equifilent to corne or mony

3 John Bacon and Nathanell Fisher make a motion to haue part of ther Naticke Devident at poissit plane if it be there to be had

4 Nathanell Bullard make a motion to haue his & his Fathers Devident at poissit plane if it be there to be had

5 Sergt Avery make a motion to haue his Natick Devident that is takin for the Indians sume where nere to the motion of Anthony Fisher:

6 Nathanell Whightinge make a motion for sattisfaction of Naticke devident in a parcell of vpland beyond the plantilfild betwen the parth that lead to the sawmill & the parth that lead to Neponset plaine

7 Ralph Day make a motion to recaiue part of his Natick devident nere to the meadowe the said Ralph purchased of John Thurston vpon the south sid of Charles river

8 March 25 1662–3. Ralph Days motion is granted Edward Richards & Joshua Fisher are appointed to Lay out the Land accordinge to ther discretion

[63] Apointed to veiwe Fencies for this yeare

for the great plaine: Timothy Dwight & Andrew Duin

for the Iland plaine Thomas Fuller John Haward

for Rockfild & west fild: John Gay & Edward Hawes

for South plaine Nath Coalburne & Willyam Mecanie

for purgatory plaine ponset plaine and plantinfild John Furington and James Draper

for the Lowe plaine Petter woodward & Robt Fuller

for Roxbury plaine Nathanell Coalburne & Thomas Heringe

Apointed to burne the woods
for the Smoth plaine Nathell Heaton and Edward Hawes
for the East Street Petter woodward & James Draper
for the Iland Samuell Mills

Timothy Dwight is desired to get the copie of the Court order that was made the last Countie Court about the bridge vnto Iland & that neere Timothy Dwights that so the bridges may be repaired

Anthony Fisher Juner desire answer to his proposition formerly made about the takinge vp sume land neere m^r^ Stoughtons fearm & it haueinge ben objected a gainst by sume of the east street it is defered to the next lecture day after lecture. that then we may heare the objections & vpon due consideration put an issu to the cause: & Petter woodward is desired to giue notice to the inhabatance of that Street

[64] Assembled the 25 of the 12 m^o^ 1662 Elder John Huntinge: Ensigne Fisher: Timothy Dwight Edward Richards Sergt Fuller Petter Woodward and Joshua Fisher

A bill giuen to Nath Fisher to recaiue 5 s out in the comon rate for his horse Jurnie to Seacunk

Richard Elice is agreed with all for his first Jurnie to Capt Willit & the Selectmen allowe him 3^s^ besid his high way work in the yeare 1662 more due to hime 2^s^ 4^d^ over payd in the rates that Ralph Day & he had

Timothy Dwight and Rich: Elice: demand sattisfaction for there Jurnie 3 days to Seacunke to Capt willits the sume of 1£ 12^s^—0 which is allowed by the select men

A bill giuen to Sergt Elice to recaiue 1£ 1^s^ 4^d^ of the constable out in the comon rate

Sergt Elice make a motion to haue sattisfaction for his natick Devident neere adjoyning to his former grant neere m^r^ Allings fearm or neer the lowe plaine

Timothy Dwight make a motion to take vp part of his Natick Devident neere to the motion of Anthony Fisher toward m^r^ Stoughtons farm

Diuers of the in habatance in the East street appearing & makeeng there objections against grantinge the land moued for by Anthony Fisher and what was sed by on & other was duely wayed & considered and we did not judge thay were a gainst the land beinge granted into [ ] vpon one account or other

Granted vnto Anthony Fisher Juner to take vp sattisfaction for his Fathers devident and his owne that was takin away by Naticke; adjoyning to m^r^ Stoughtons fearm & the lowe plaine if he doe not setle at woolomonupack & the sattisfaction is to be judged by Petter woodward Edward Richards Joshua Fisher or any two of them

The constable cominge to the Select men desiringe sume derection a bout the gatheringe of the rate to pay capt willit by ressin sume refuse to

pay the mony: becase thay apprehend thos that intend to goe to woollomonupage should pay it: and others deny vpon other accounts: we thinke therfore mett that the select men & the comity mett to gether the next sixt day about 12 a clock & to desire the 5 men that are intrusted by them to setle the things in questan betwen the Towne & thos that haue proposed to goe to the plantation to mett at 2 a clock

Assemb: the 27 of the 12 m° 1662 major Lusher: Elder Huntinge Ensigne: Fisher: Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward Edward Richards Sergt Fuller Sergt Elice Joshua Fisher:

The persons aboue named being the comity a bout woolomonupack & the Select men; considering of the motion a bout payment of Capt Willit that haue ben obstructed in regard of diuers queries conserning woolomonupack doe judge it mett that the case should speedily com to a resolution that so the ingagment to Capt Willitt may be performed; and our owne futer peace to be setled and continued

[65] where vpon we agreed to propose to thos fiue men betrusted to act in refference of the case dependinge betwen the Towne & woolomonupack as followeth

1 whether thos that haue proposed to goe & are exsepted by the comity to woolomonupak haue a greed with any of the propriators a bout there whole rights at woolomonupack: if with any then haue many

2 whether the number agreed with all: be sufficient incoragement to goe on with the plantation & may be likely to lay a foundation of peacable proseeding there: and continuing of peace heere

3 whether thay doe pay the mony rate for any of the propriators that still continue here; & for howe many:

4 what care is takin for thos that haue not subscribed at first or Last: that thay may haue there just right

5 whether all things considered as they are nowe surcomstanced that thay resolue to goe on to make it a plantation or not that is such a plantation as the Towne intended

Thay takin thes queries into consideration returned there answer as followeth

To the first we say If you intend only that Land granted a plantation we answere in the affermitive

To the second part of the first querie we say to the number of ten

To the Second querie we Answer in the negative

To the therd If we had due incoragement to goe on we will pay the the mony for them agreed with: & all others we cane agree with

To the fourth all though we haue aduentered to make propositions in reference to a greement yet we are not in a capasity to giue them there just rights

To the last we Answer in the negitiue

Subscribed by vs; Anthony Fisher
Rich: Elice
Robt Ware
Isaac Bullard

The persons subcribeing to the Answers of the former questions further propound as followeth

1 though by consideration of seuerall difficulties that seenee to p^r^sent in this case we are discouraged at p^r^sent as the case nowe stand yet we are not free or desirous to leaue the worke altogether but in case the Towne be pleased to direct vs and enable vs to proseed in a safe way: we are willing & ready to proceed

2 we haue bene at charges there in makinge some emprouments there & we beinge not well able to beare the losse of that without being in some measure disabled to beare thos burthens heere which we seeme to be called to beare desire the Towne would provid some waye to free vs from that Damage

we Answer to thes propositions first we conceaue the p^r^mises considered that difficulties indeed seeme to be much in your way at p^r^sent & we suppose that yet some other way may be thought of to further a plantation there viz by layeing out to each propriator in Towne heere: his part proportionably in that 600 Acres for a plantation at first intended & so leaue each man to bargaine for hims [ ] [66] as he please wherein possibly some of your selues may be supplyed

2ly we judge payement for your emprouments ther should be allowed: that is if the same parcells emproued fall not to your selues: then those men to whome they shall fall be enjoyned to make you reasonable sattisfaction: or compound some other equal way except the Towne allowe your selues those parcells without Lott

Woollom. Prop^s^ 13 names

vpon our retorne of thes answers there appearinge seuerall others that haue proposed to goe to woolomonupake thay did disowne what the 4 men sucribed vnto, and lookt vpon them selues not at all ingaged there by; but in conclution desired a copie of thos questans that so thay might as a company giue there answer to them which was granted and thay did further ingage that if the propriators of the Towne that are in the Towne should be caled to gether: that they would sitt downe by the aduice of the major part of the propriators that shall then mett to gether: whether thay doe aduice them to goe on with the plantation at woolomonupuck or not subscribed by vs Nath Whitting Ralph Freeman: Joshua Kent: Nath Sterans: James Thorp: Samll Fisher John Euerit John Littilfild Jo: Perry: Samuell Parker: Corneli Fisher: Nath: Bullard: Daniell Mecia

Itt is ordered to call the propriators of the Towne to gether the next 2d day by nine of the clocke in the morning to considare what is further to be

done that the rate we made for the payment of capt willit may speedily be payd as also to considare of sume other waytie ocations that require the resolution of the propriators

Samuell Parker doe vndertake to giue all the propriators of the Towne that are in the Towne warninge to attend the metting the next 2d day according to the order of the Select men: for which serues he is to haue a day worke set of in his highway worke in the yeare: 1663:

Assemb the 8 of march 1662–3 Eld Huntinge: Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward sergt Fuller Edward Richards and Joshua Fisher

Ensigne Fisher make a motion to take vp his Natick Devident vpon the North sid of charles riuer on this sid John Gays ground: & Samvell Gay desire to be in the same place

Timothy Dwight make a motion to take vp all his Naticke Devident in the place where the ensigns motion is & Samuell Gayes

march 25 1662–3 Ensigne Fishers & Samuell Gays motion is granted; Petter Woodward and Sergt Fuller and Joshua Fisher are Deputed to lay it out at ther discretion

Edward Richards make a motion to take vp the one halfe of his Natick Devident vpon the plaine against rock meadow as we goe to meatfild Edward Richards lay downe this motion by resin of the highway that goe to Metfild

Assemb: the 11 of march 1662–3 Eld Huntinge: Ensigne Fisher: Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward: Edward Richards: Sergt Fuller and Joshua Fisher

Nath Coalburne is chosin for Sealler for the yeare insuinge

Ensigne Fisher is deputed to gett the pound sufficiently repared or neve made so as it may be vsefull to ataine the end as well as to answer the Law

Robt Fuller make a motion for to take vp a parcell of Land neere the South meadowe in part of sattisfaction for Natick Devident, the Land to be viewed by Petter Woodward and John Farington

[67] James makurwitha moue for a parcell of Land beyond John Makintoches to the Value of 2 acres and a ½ due to Rich: Everit for purchase Land intendinge to build a hovse vpon it Petter woodward and John Furington are appointed to view the place & make there retorne to the select men

Robt Ware make a motion for a parcell of Land be yond great plaine neer a parcell of Land formerly granted to him as part of the 500 acre devident which motion is granted & to be layd out by John Gay and John Haward for part of his Natick Devident & Joshua Fisher is to assist the other two men :

Tho Aldridge make a motion in the behalfe of his mother to take vp her Natick Devident Neere to Cornelias Fishers Land beyond the great plaine

this motion is granted & to be layd out by Nath Coalburne John Bacon & Joshua Fisher

At a Generall mettinge of the propriators the 2d of march 1662–3

The Grounds of callinge the mettinge beinge declared & none objecting when it was put to them: but there was just ground to call the propriators to gether it was considered the queries put by the comity & select men & the answers made by thos that prsented to goe to woolomonupuck it was proposed as followeth;

Itt beinge proposed to the ppriators in refference of the answer made by thos intended to goe to woollonupack to make it a plantation vpon the queries proposed by the comity & the select men: whether they do judge it exspedient for them further to pseed to make it a plantation or not in the way thay are & haue ben in all things considered as thay are nowe sorcomstanced

The voat beinge put to the ppriators whether thay could aduise them to pseed to make it a plantation: there was not any voted for it the contrary beinge put the generallity voted for the negitiue

The questan beinge put whether such charges as the persons accepted by the comity orderly exspended vpon breaking vp Land att woolomonupack shall be reasonably & equally sattisfyed voted affirmitiue

The questan to be resolued by the ppriators is as followeth

Whether it be the mind of the ppriators that there shall be 600 Acres of Land layd out at woolomonupack for a generall Deuident that so euery ppriator may haue his pportion therein accordinge to the generall rull of deuision of Lands & the 600 acres to be layd out with as much conuenantie as may be with refference to a plantation if gods prouidence shall make way ther vnto: viz that the 600 acres shall be such Land as is so layd out for house Lotts & all highwayes officers Lotts buryall place trayneng grownd & all other Lands necessary to be reserued & vsed for all publique vse within the Seat of the Towne shall be over & aboue the 600 acres before mentioned: as also all manner of wast Land the surcomference of this 600 acres to be takin before the last of this m° by the descretion of thes men heereafter named: Timoth Dwight John Furington: Henry Wight Nath: Fisher Joshua Fisher: this is past in the affermitiue by the generall consent of ppriators: Antho Fisher desent the vot aboue writen

[1] [69] march 23: 1662–3

Woolomonupake lot drawn

The propriators beinge mett to gether to Draw there lotts at Woolomonupack it was a greed that 10 acres should be aded to the last 60 acres vpon the plaine that there may be allowed 1: acre to every: 6: acres to Such as fall by lott in

[1] Page 68 is blank.

that part of the plaine and the addition to be made on the Northsid of the plat

Vpon a motion made in the behalfe of thos that haue improuments there viz that thay might haue the liberty of choyse of ther ꝑportions where thay haue made improument: and so not to draw any lotts with the rest of the ꝑpriators it was voated in the affirmitiue the persons this libertie of there choyse were granted vnto are Anthony Fisher Juner; Sergt Elice: Robt Ware; James Thorpe Isaac Bullard: Sam Fisher: Sam Parker: & Josh Kent and John Furington were granted to take ther ꝑportions in the vnbroken land betwen Isaac Bullard and Samuell Fisher and Samuell Parker

Ralph Freeman made a motion to haue his lott that was formerly sett out to him of 12 acres at woolomonupuck & so not to draw any lott: which was consented vnto by the ꝑpriators:

Daniell Mecia requested the propriators to giue him 8 acres of Land for a sittuation to setle vpon: some where on the out sid of the Sorcomference of the 600 acres which was granted by the propriators

Sergt Sternes moued for a smale parcell of Land adjoyning to his Lott part of it being brokin vp intending it for an orchard & which was granted by the ꝑpriators

Itt is agreed that if 2 or 3 or 4 of the ꝑpriators agree to haue there ꝑportion to gether & so one of them to draw one lott for the ꝑportions of thos that desire to be together so it doe not exseed 20 acres to one parcell so drawne for

Then thay ꝑseeded to Draw there lotts whlch were in number as followeth the first lott to be at that place where the Indians haue brokin vp land not fare from the place intended to build the mill at and so to ꝑseed as it is marked in the plats with the figers 1. 2. 3. &c

number of Lotts	acres		rods
1: James Draper	5	½	33¾
2 Nath Whitting	10	0	26¾
3 Henry Phillips	10	0	26¾
4 Robt Fuller	7	¾	39¼
5 Samuell Mills	5	½	33¾
6 John Bacon	8	½	28¾
7 Mr Allin	16	½	14½
8 Rich Everit	11	½	24
9 Tho Hering, James Vales	10	0	26¾
10 Widdow Judson	12	½	10¼
11: Major Lusher	10	¼	23¼
12: Nath Coalb:	12	¾	6¾
13: Ensigne Fisher	9	½	15
14: Cristo: Smith	10	¼	23¼
15: John Haward, Andrew Duin, Daniell Pond	19	¾	19¾
16: John Aldis, Nathan Aldis, Lambert Genery	21	0	39½
17 Nath Fisher, Thomas Jurdin	12	0	17
[70] 18 James Mackinab	3	¼	28¼
19 Edward Richards, Cornelias Fisher	19	¾	19¾
20 Joshua Fisher	18	½	½
21 Henry Wilson, Tho Mectcalfe, Robt Onyen	14	¼	22½
22 Sergt Fuller	16	¼	13¼
23 Robt Mason, John Mason	8	½	28¾
24 John Gay	13	0	3¼
25 Eld Hunting, Ralph Day	14	0	26

26	Tho: Battle Widdow Luson John Rice	19	0	30
27	Joseph Kingsbury	16	½	9¾
28	Henry Wight Tho Wight Tim Dwight part	17	¾	10¾
29	Tho Paine	6	¾	16
30	Jonath Fayrb: Sen John Fayrb: Jonath: Fayrb: Ju:	19	½	23¼
31	Edward Hawes	7	0	12½
32	Mary Chickering	20	¼	12¾
33	John Guild	5	¾	30¼
34	Antho Hubard	3	¼	28¼

Thes were thay that did not Draw lotts. but tooke there proportions by order of the ppritors

Anthony Fisher sen Antho: Fisher Ju Petter Woodward	28	0	15½

Sergt Elice Micell Metcalf Joseph Elice	18	½	37 rod
Robt Ware Samuell Gay part of the elders	18	¼	4
James Thorp John Eaton	13	0	3¼
Will Bullard Isaac Bullard Nath: Bullard	12	¾	6¾
Samuell Fisher Tho Fisher 9 acres of Mr Allins	11	½	2
Sam Parker for 7 Comons of Timothy Dwights	7	¾	39¼
Decon Chickering:	9	¾	11½

[71] Assemb: after Lecture march 25 1662–3 Elder John Hunting Ensigne Fisher Petter woodward Edward Richards Sergt Fuller & Joshua Fisher

A bill giuen to Robt onyen of 40 shillings for his serues about the mettinghovse till march 25 1662–3

Edward Richards is appointed to giue answer to Joseph Kingsbury in refference to the Land vpon the Iland that belonge to the 500 acre devident

A bill giuen to Petter woodward to recaiue of the Constable 11s 8 for 10 bb of brune to pay Liuft Cooke to be payd out in the comon rate

A bill giuen to Ensigne Fisher of 29s 6d to recaiue of the Constable for 10 bb of oats & carige them & 10 bb brune to boston to Liuftentat Cooke to be payd out in the comon rate

A bill giuen to Edward Richards of 7s for a bb of corne lent to Robt onyen & 2 days exspended in the Towns serues.

Jonath: Fayrb: Juner make a motion to haue his Natick Deuident at the head of micell Metcalfes & Isaac Bullards lotts

Edward Richards moue for a parcell of Land vpon the wigwam plaine in refference to part of his Natick Deuident

Assemb: After Lecture April 8: 1663: Eld Huntinge Petter Woodward Sergt Fuller Timoth Dwight

Joseph Kingsbury desirs to take vp so much of his Natick Deuident vpon the wigwam plaine as may sattisfy John Guild for his 500 acre Deuident that fall vpon the Iland plaine

this motion is granted Petter woodward & Sergt Auery are appointed

to lay out this grant accordinge to there discretion & so make there retorne to the select men : Decemb : 14 : 1664

Edward Richards Nath Coalburne & Timothy Dwight are deputed to giue notice to Metfild & Joyne with them in runinge and Nev marke the lines between Dedham and Metfild accordinge to Court order

A bill giuen to Joshua Fisher to recaiue of the constable 2£--8--4

A bill giuen to Timothy Dwight of 10£ to recaiue of the constables

Edward Richards is deputed to view a smale parcell of Land desired by Serg^{t} Fuller & make retorne thereof to the select men

The 6 of may : Edward Richards make his retorne that Thomas Fuller may haue the land he moue for without Damage to the Towne where vpon the motion is granted

Granted vnto Thomas Fuller one parcell of land containeng about 15 rod as it is set out by Edward Richards neer the house that was John Kingsburys & the said Thomas is to be abated so much in his Natick Devident.

[72] Assemb After Lecture may 20: 1663: Eld John Huntinge : Ensigne Fisher : Petter woodward : Edward Richards : Sergt Fuller : Joshua Fisher ;

m^{r} minot moue to hier the land that goodman Mekens Rented the last yeare of the Towne neer Dorchester mille ; for this year which the Towne grant prouided goodman Mekens be not Damnifyed for his fencinge the land : and m^{r} minot is to alow the town 2^{s} 6^{d} and vphold the bounce of the land and there right in the way to the Land

Assemb After Lecture June 17 : 1663 Eld John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Petter Woodward : Edward Richards Sergt Fuller & Joshua Fisher

An order drawn & to be posted to restrayne the cuttinge of grase in the comon meadowe till the first 3d day of the first week of August vpon the penaltie of payinge 5^{s} for every load or hurie to the vse of the Towne & so proportionably for greater or lesser quantites so cut : without speciall order from the Select men :

This motion is granted — Edward Hawes make a motion to haue a smale Iland of vpland that lye in South meadowe to take it vp as part of his deuident

Petter Woodward and Timothy Dwight are deputed to Agree with our sister Paine for the keepinge of Elice woods youngest child for sume time till Further order be takin about it

Vpon the consideration of much damage done by swine & the Towne orders beinge neglected for the sufficient yokinge & ringing of swine &c

Itt is ordered that all the Inhabitants of the Towne within four mill of the mettinghouse shall forthwith yoak & ringe there swine accordinge to the

Towne orders and if any person shall neglect so to doe; it is required of any of the inhabitants to yoak & ringe such swine as they shall find within fiue mills of the mettinghouse vnyoked or vnringed & for ther paines to recaiue twelf pence for every hogg that thay shall yoak & ringe or piggs aboue two months old to be payed by the owners of the swine & vpon there refuseall: complaint to be made to the Select men who shall giue warrant to the constable to leuie the same & all former orders stand in full force as formerly thay did not with standing this publication or addision & this order to take place the 26 of Jun 1663 this order to be posted forthwith

[73] Assemb: After Lecture July 1: 1663 Eld John Huntinge Petter Woodward Sergt Fuller Timothy Dwight and Joshua Fisher

Isaac Bullard bringe word that Edward Richards will consent to what the rest of the select men did in reference to giuing libertie to sume to mowe att Woollomonupack

Timothy Dwight make a motion to take vp part of his Naticke Deuident betwene the Land that Ensigne Fisher haue plowed & the Land of John Haward John Gay & Andrew Duin neere adjoyneng to ther fild

Wollo.— meado:— Vpon the motion of sume of the Inhabitants that haue made improument at wollomonupake for to mowe sume grase for hay to the number of 14 or 16 lods libertie is granted to the company that haue made improumt ther to haue libertie to cutt 14 or 16 lods of hay not withstandinge the restraing cutin grase in the comon meadowes till the first 3d of August prouided thay agree when to goe vp to gether & proportion it accordinge to there need of cutting so as no just greuans be giuen to thos that haue made improument ther by sume cuttinge before other sum: or more then ther proportions:

vpon the request of Samuell Parker and Thomas clape to haue libertie to cut sume grase not withstandinge the order of restraynt to cut in the comon medows libertie is granted to them to cut 6: loads Sam Parker 4 loads Tho claps 2 lods provid thay cut not neerare the Towne then the saw mill nor in the grant made in reference to the saw mill

[74] August 25 1663 Assembled to take in the list of the ratable estat to the country rate John Bacon Comissioner: Eld John: Huntinge Timo Dwight Edward Richards Sergt Fuller & Joshua Fisher Petter Woodward

Beinge mett to gether to take in the ratable estat of the Inhabitance to make the cuntry rate

Itt is a greed to Rate brokin vp Land att 20s the acre

Itt is a greed to Rate Pastor Land a bout whon att 10s the acre

Itt is agreed to Rate vnbroken Land remot att 3s the acre

Itt is agreed to Rate meadowe that is fenced in att 20s the acre

Robt Allin is allowed to sorjune at John Bacons

Nouember the 4 : 1663 : after Lecture the Inhabitance hauing information of sume Land in a place cald the chesnut country where by thay might take up there grant of 8000 acres thought meet to send sume men to view the place : Anthony Fisher Juner and Nathanell Fisher and Sergt Fuller were sent to view the land & so to make there retorne to the Towne which was as followeth

Nov : 19 : 1663

We whose names are heervnto subscribed beinge sent by the Towne of Dedham to make discouery of the chesnut country we haueing been vpon that discouery dôe find it as we conceiue not sutable to answer the ends of the town there being a good quantie of vpland that is as we conceiue good land but very hard to subddew & for meadowe we saw very little & that in smale parcells that we think to be very inconsidderable

Tho Fuller : Antho : Fisher and Nath Fisher ;

Agreed to send a letter to Ensigne weeb which is as followeth vpon a debat of the retorne with the honnared major Lusher and the select men who were appointed there vnto by the inhabitants

Honerd And our very Louinge Frind we the subscribers being ordered so so to doe retorne you many thanks in the name of our Towne of Dedham for that your so great charge & courtesey to those our Frinds & neighbors lately entertayned so loueingly at your house & that your paines & traueill in ther asistance in the Towens seruice : for all which we acknowledge our selues much ingaged to wayt an opertunitie to realize our thanks and Further Sir these shall lett you vnderstand that the returne made referring to the place caled the chesnutt country Seeme to vs to be so little encourageing that our towne declared wholly to declyne all further actings in respect of Lands there & so not to trouble thier Friends or themselues any further in referrence thereto so not to distrest your selfe further at p^{r}sent with our louing & thankfull respects heerby p^{r}sented we Subcribe our selues Sir your engaged Frinds the comittee of the Towne heere vnder named

Dedham 7. Decemb: 1663 Eleazer Lusher; John Hunting
Petter Woodward; Joshua Fisher
Edward Richards; Daniell Fisher
Tho: Fuller Timothy Dwight

[75] Nouember 22 1663 Assembled Ensigne Fisher Timothy Dwight Joshua Fisher with the Concurance of Petter woodward

Agreed with Mr John Swinareton to keep the Schoole at the Schoolehouse vpon the termes the Schoole haue ben formerly keept for twentie pound a yeare the pay to be one halfe in wheat at the price the biskett Backer take it & the other halfe to be payd in other corne at price curant as it pase from man to man to be payd quarterly and the said m^{r} Swinareton is to teach such male childeringe as are sent to him to wright & read & the vse of retmitick as

thay are capable and the Latten tounge so fare as he can & to trie for one quarter of a yeare houe he may sute with the Towne & the Towne take content with him & so to continue for a year if there be a concurance betwen the Towne & him and if he do not keep the Schoole for a whole yeare then he is to haue allowance accordinge to the pportion of 20£ a yeare for the time he shall keep the pay to be payd as aboue exspresed where the said m^r John Swinorton shall assigne it in this Towne & that this is our agreement witnes our hands this 24 of Nouember

Joshua Fisher in the behalfe of the Select men

Richard Elice moue for a parcell of Land about 3 or 4 acres at the South end of Christo Smiths lot vpon the pond plaine 25 of Nouember 1663

[76] Assemb: December 7: Elder John Hunting: Petter Woodward Edward Richards Sergt Tho: Fuller Joshua Fisher and Ensigne Daniell Fisher & Timothy Dwight

This day the Countrye Rate was perfected to pay the 38£—7^s—3^d to pay the Countrye Assesment and other publique charges to the value of 59£—4^s—3^d beinge the just sume of the rate

major Eliazer Lusher	0	14	8	James Draper	0	9	7
Eld John Hunting	0	19	0	Serg^t Elice	0	11	0
Deacon: Henery Chickering	0	12	6	John Holdrige	0	3	6
Dea Nathan Aldis	0	4	8	Timothy Dwight	1	14	10
John Everit	0	8	4	Tho Heringe	0	14	0
Elice Wood	0	3	10	Nath Whittinge: Sen	1	17	6
John Makintoch	0	6	4	Nath Whitting: Ju:	0	0	0
Ralph Freeman	0	5	11	Joseph Morse	0	9	1
John Guild	0	9	8	John Aldis	1	5	4
Richard Everit	0	19	2	Lambt Genery	0	7	10
Tho: Metcalfe	0	11	5	Nath Fisher	0	6	10
Petter Woodward	1	7	0	Robt Onyen	0	1	2
Robt Fuller	1	3	3	Samuell Gay	0	9	0
John Furington	1	3	4	Cornelias Fisher	0	8	8
John Read	0	4	0	Nath Coalburn	1	7	10
Joshua Kent	0	13	3	Joshua Fisher	1	0	0
John Pidge	0	17	6	Toby Doble	0	3	4
Isaac Bullard	0	11	7	Joseph Elice	0	2	9
James Makinab	0	6	7	Ezery Morse	0	4	3
Jonath: Fayrb: Sen	0	9	6	Joseph Kingsb: Sen:	1	14	7
Jonath: Fayrb: Ju:	0	10	1	Joseph Kingsb: Ju:	0	5	0
John Fayrb:	0	16	10				
Mary Chickering	0	0	0		28	19	7
Serg^t Auery	0	17	8	Robt Mason	0	12	4
James Vales	0	7	5	John Mason	0	13	9

Samuell Hunting	0	8	0	Serg^{t} Fuller	1	13	1
Joseph Skelton	0	4	2	Daniell Mecia	0	7	0
Ralph Day	0	11	4	Thomas Paine	0	19	4
John Bacon	1	1	4	Robt Ware	0	19	2
Robt Allin	0	3	4	Christo: Smith	0	14	4
Henry Duin	0	3	4	Samuell Sheers	0	5	4
Nath: Heaton	0	5	0	John Haward	1	5	1
John Littilfild	0	6	0	Andrew Duin	0	15	2
Edward Richards	1	12	9	John Rice	0	4	5
Nath: Bullard	0	18	6	Wid Judson	1	10	5
Henery Wilson	0	17	6	Samuell Mills	0	16	3
John Gay	1	16	2	Samuell Parker	0	6	8
Elnathan Dunkly	0	5	0	Tho: Clape	0	6	4
Daniell Pond	0	14	0	James Thorp	0	15	6
Ensigne Fisher	0	16	10	James Grant	0	5	6
Wid Luson	0	7	8	James Makerwitha:	0	9	4
John Kent	0	5	5	Goodman Bumstead	0	5	4
Henery Wight	0	19	0	Nell Mecia	0	6	6
Antho: Fisher	0	11	2	John Man	0	3	4
Tho Fisher	0	5	6	quinton Stokwell	0	5	0
John Perie	0	5	4	Wid Morse	0	0	10
Tho: Batle	0	17	4				
Edward Hawes	0	6	10		30	7	6
Thomas Jurdin	0	13	1		28	19	7
Will Mecanie	0	9	9				
John Eaton	0	14	4	Totall	59	7	1
Samuell Fisher	0	8	10				

[77] John Littilfild make a motion to haue libertie to take so much clay as may be sufficient for the makinge a clampe of Brick for to supply the Towne with Brick and that he may take wood sufficient to burne it of the Comon Land

This motion is Granted prouided he shall supply the Inhabitants of the Towne with marcantable brick the next sumer not exseedinge 25^{s} a 1000 so farr as a clamp will supply them

John Littilfild make a motion to haue an acre of Land Granted out in the Trayneng grownd a bout his house so as it may be layd out for his conuenancie and not two p^{r}dijusall to the Trayneng Ground;

This Latter motion is Granted Prouided it be well & sufficiently Fenced and Brokin vp with in one yeare after the Grant heerof and if it be not with in that time improued as aboue said then this Grant to be void & the Land to be retorned to the Towne againe or so much of it as is not so improued this acre of Land to be Layd out by major Eliazer Lusher & Joshua Fisher

Recaiued a warrant from the Countie Tressurare derected to the Constable to leuie ½ our single Countrie rate by them selues or the Select men which warrant was sent to the Constable that thay might attend the Tressurars order

A motion made by Serg^{t} Fuller & Thomas Batle to take vp a parcell of Land vpon the South sid of Charles riuer: ouer against the Land of John Gay & Andrew Duin

& one other parcell a litle downe streem vpon the same sid of the riuer & one other parcell on the Iland sid of the riuer betwen a swamp & magus hill all the parcells to be takin vp vpon the account of Natick Deuident

[78] Assembled the 21 of December 1663 Elder John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher Petter Woodward Ed Richards Timothy Dwight Joshua Fisher & Sergt Fuller

A bill giuen to Robt Onyen to recaiue 39 shillings of the Constable which to gether with twentie one shillings he haue recaiued of Eld Huntinge Petter Woodward Ed Richards & Jo Bacon make vp his his 3£ for his serues about the mettingehouse till the 25 of December 1663

Eld Hunting disburst for the Towne of this 21^{s} 2bb Indian Corne Petter Woodward 2bb Edward Richards 2bb John Bakon one bb

Granted vnto John Haward a smale parcell of Land between the highway Leadinge to the great plaine & the cancie betwen the highway & the meadowe of the said Jo Haward which is in full sattisfaction for a parcell of swamp that he lost in the swamp neer m^{r} Tings fearme by Cambride men

this Grant to be laid out by Sergt Fuller & Robt Ware so as the highway may not be p^{r}dijused

James Makinab make a motion for a parcell of Land in leue of Naticke Deuident to take it vp neer the Swamp plaine if it be there to be had; this motion is Considered & the land to be viewed by Timothy Dwight & Joshua Fisher & thay to retorne ther thoughts about it to the Select men whether it may be granted without p^{r}dijus to the Towne or herd walke in that street

Ralph Freeman make a motion to take vp a parcell Land vpon the Wigwam plaine in liue of Natick Deuident vpon Serg^{t} Fullers account

Granted vnto Nath: Whitting a parcell of Land betwen the parth that goe to the sawmill & the parth that goe to ponsett plaine in lieu of his Naticke Deuident as it shall be layd out by Petter Woodward & Joshua Fisher

Granted vnto Nathanell Whitinge a smale parcell of Land Containeng about 20 rod as it Lye bounded with his owne Land vpon the lowe plaine one end abutinge vpon the highway leadinge to Dorchester mill and one other parcell Containenge about 3 acres as it is layd out neere the South meadowe by Petter Woodward and Robt Fuller; which is in full sattisfaction for 3 acres of land takin away from him by Dorchester line

Granted vnto Nathanell Fisher and John Bacon libertie to take vp part

of there Natick Deuident by the great pond as we goe to metfild; adjoyneing to the grant of Nath Fisher of the 500 acre deuident this to be layd out by Edward Richards Sergt Fuller & Joshua Fisher thay to lay out so much as thay shall judge conueniant

Granted vnto Jonathan Fayrbanck Junor a parcell of Land att the head of Micell Metcalfs lott and Isaac Bullards in leiw of his Natick Deuident or part of it so much as shall be thought fitt the land to be layd out by Petter Woodward Timothy Dwight & Joshua Fisher

[79] Granted to Edward Richards Timothy Dwight & John Bacon to take vp part of there Natice Deuident att poissit plaine the Land to be proportioned to thes three men accordinge to what proportions thay haue to take vp of that Natick Deuident the sorcomference of that land to be takein of what is improuable fitt to be layd out by the Judgment of Petter Woodward Ensigne Fisher & Sergt Fuller & then to agree houe the lotts shall rune & where to begine & then to draw lotts who shall be first second & therd & then there proportions to be layd out; this is the agreement of the said Edward Richards Timothy Dwight & John Bacon with the consent of the Select men

Granted vnto John Bacon Nathanell Fisher & Thomas Batle a parcell of Land in leiw of part of there Naticke Deuident as it lyeth in a neck of Land beyond nowanits ware in an elbow or turne of Charles Riuer to a pine swamp; the sorcumference to be takin what is fitt for improumt by the judgment of Petter Woodward Ensigne Fisher & Sergt Fuller & then to be Equally devided for quantie to the 3 men to whom this grant is made ;

Granted to Nathanell Fisher fiue acres of Land in leiw of part of his Naticke Deuident in the place that Timothy Dwight moued for neer to Ensigne Fishers Grant betwen two brooks at the east end of ensigns grant this grant to be layd out by the men deputed to lay out the ensigns grant

Granted to Sergt Elice 3 or 4 acres of Land in leiw of part of his Natick deuident at the South end of Christouer Smiths Lott vpon the pond plaine to be layd out by Edward Richards Serg^{t} Fuller & Joshua Fisher

Sume of them that haue made improument at Woolomonupack cominge to the Select men & desireinge the highway might be confirmd as it was layd out by the comity att the east ends of there lotts: there request is Granted & the highway confirmd att the east end of ther lotts

Thomas Aldridge make a motion in the behalfe of his mother to haue a grant of about halfe an acre of land neer her house toward the crambery meadowe in leiw of part of her Natick Deuident: John Haward & Sergt Fuller are deputed to view the same and lay it out if thay see case & so make retorne to the next meeting of the Select men

Anthony Fisher cominge to the Select men to Reckon about the rent due from m^{r} Stoughton which appeare to be fortie shillings and there was due to hime for his Jurnie to the cheesnutt country and other Jurnies to

Boston & Dorchester about the highway and mony payd to the Secatary for copies of court orders and other disbursments for the Towne to the value of 38^{s} 6^{d} more paid in mony 1^{s} 6^{d} which ballance the account between m^{r} Stouton & the Towne

[80] Recaiued of Anthony Fisher vpon the Towns account 1^{s} 6^{d} by me Joshua Fisher

Granted vnto Robt Fuller in full sattisfaction for what was his dwe in natick Deuident one acre of land at the end of his lott at ponsett plaine and one parcell of Land att the Swamp plaine as it is layd out with an addistion of a vally that lye between the rege and that land messured out to him prouided the way to the Seder Swamp be not p^{r}dijused by this grant

Granted vnto Thomas Batle a parcell of Land neer South Meadow which was viewed by Petter Woodward and John Furington in refference of a motion of Robt Fullers and the said Thomas Batle is to abate so many acres of his Natick Deuident as shall be judged to be equell by the judgment of Petter Woodward Robt Fuller & Joshua Fisher

Agreed that the Schoole house shall be fitted vp so it may be fitt for the Schoole to be keept in it forthwith; & the care thereof to gett it done is left to Edward Richards; & Joshuo Fisher; to be done at the Towns charge

Edward Richards make a motion for a smale parcell of Land lyinge by his 4: acres of meadowe that he bought of Daniell Morse in leiw of his Swamp that he lost by m^{r} Tings fearm Ensigne Fisher and John Gay are deputed to veiw the place & if thay se case to lay it out & make there retorne to the Select men

After Lecture December 30 1663 Assembled Eld John Huntinge; Ensigne Fisher; Petter Woodward; Edward Richards Serg^{t} Fuller; Joshua Fisher

A bill giuen to Isaac Bullard of 3^{s} for ruinge the line between Dorchester & Dedham

Vpon information that the widowe Judsons highway worke was done in the yeare 1662 which did not appeare at the recaiueng of the surueyars bill that yeare where vpon she was ordered to pay nine shillings it is nowe remitted

The constable vpon notice giuen come to the select men to giue account of the rates commited to them the last yeare 1662 viz Thomas Batle & Isaac Bullard

Daniell Pond was abated 2^{s} 6^{d} out in the Schoole rat that he was over rated

Daniell Mecia was bated out in the rate 8^{d} that he was over rated thes two were deducted out in the account with the constables

[81] 31 of December 1663 Assembled Eld John Huntinge: Ensigne

Daniell Fisher: Petter Woodward Serg^{t} Fuller: Joshua Fisher: & Timothy Dwight

Sergt Auery appeare to cleere his bill a bout his highway worke it is agreed he shall pay 5^{s} to Joshua Fisher which is for part of the 9^{s} assigned to the said Joshua to recaiue of the wid Judson the last yeare which she was cleerd by the Select men from payinge

More assigned to Josh Fisher to recaiue of Elmacie 2^{s} for defect in highway work

James Vales cominge to cleer his Defect in highway worke he is assigned to sattisfy 4^{s} to Joshua Fisher & so is aquited for his defect in highway worke this yeare 1663

Ralph Day cominge to agree for his defect in highway worke in the yeare 1663 he is ordered to pay 5^{s} to Joshua Fisher & so discharged

Sam Sheers appere defecttiue & is ordered to pay 2^{s} vpon demand vpon the Towns account vnto Joshua Fisher

Granted vnto James Vales a parcell of Land at the east end of the Land he haue at the Sawmill in sattisfaction for his purchase Land that was due to the halfe lott he liue vpon; as it shall be layd out by Joshua Fisher & Edward Richards

Granted vnto m^{r} John Allin 18 acres of Land vpon the plaine halfe a mille this sid the sawmill on this sid the brook on the right hand of the parth as we goe to the mile which is in part of his Natick Deuident the land to be layd out at the discretion of Edward Richards & Joshua Fisher

The Constables cominge to day namely Tho Batle & Isaac Bullard to finish there accounts of the rates comitted to them & there remaine due to the Towne of thos rates from them 4£—8^{s}—10

John Petter haue liberty to Sojurne att Joshua Fisher his house

Major Lusher and Joshua Fishers highway worke are left dependinge in refference to there worke about the bridges in the way leadinge to the Seder Swamp

A list of thos that are further defecttiue in there highway worke this yeare 1663

Joshua Kent 3 days— Sergt Elice 2 days & a ½— Tho: Hering 1 day— John Littilfild 1 day & a ½—Daniell Pond 1 day—Elnathan Dunkly ½ a day— Robt ware 2 days— John Rice a day & ½ — John Read a day

John Littilfild is assigned to sattisfy Joshua Fisher for his day & ½ defect in his hiway worke

There being a motion by some to take vp Some land vpon the Wigwam plaine in leiw of there Natick Deuident where vpon we lookinge into records what haue ben formerly granted and we find a 11 acres granted to Francis Chickering which is now in the possesion of John Furington but vpon information that he haue more then a 11 acres that he make improuement of but we can not find vpon what account we therefore have appointed the men

here vnder named to make inquiries in to the case & the ground of his improuinge so much Land there & make there retorne to the next Select mens mettinge: the men deputed are: Petter Woodward Ed: Richards

[82] Reconed with Timothy Dwight and vpon the former Debt with a barill of powder that is still in his hand there remaine due to hime–19–0–4
more for a Journie to Seacunk 16s–0d & to Jo: Fayrb: & John Houghton for mendinge the cart bridge into Iland } 1–2–0

Totall— 10:–2–4

Reconed with Joshua Fisher and there is due to hime from the Town besid what he haue formerly assigned for Select mens diet Depites allowance & other disbursments the sume of 4£—11s—10d

for which 4£—11s—10d he haue a bill nowe to the constable which Ballance the account:

Reconed with Ensigne Fisher & due to him for deputies allowance & other disbursments 3£—5s—0d for which he haue a bill to the constable which Ballance the account

Reconed with Petter Woodward & due to him for 2bb of corne lent for Robt Onyen & a day worke to Dorchester 8s for which he haue a bill to the constable

Reconed with Edward Richards & due to him for 2bb of corne lent for Robt Onyen & for ruinge the line at metfild 9s for which he haue a bill to recaiue it of the constable

A bill giuen to the Elder to recaiue 6s of the constable for 2 bb of corne lent for Robt Onyen

Recaiued A Bill from Liutenant Hudson where in the Towne is debter for deputies diett &c the sume of 6£—19—01

payd him by Sergt Fuller 6s 9d so rest due to him 6£—12s—4

for which there is a bill giuen to the constable to pay the 6—12—4

Due to mr Bukner of Boston for Deputies diett & Lodgin the sume of 1£—12s—0 for which a Bill is giuen to the constable to pay

The Towne Creditor by the ouerpluse in the rate nowe in the constables hand the sume of 20—17—0 more from thos that were constables the last yeare the sume of 4£—3—10 more for the last barrell of powder dd to seuerall men the sume of 3—16—0 the Totall beinge 28£—16s—10d besid the first bill of the powder that was dd out in the first barell & the defects in highway worke for this yeare that are not yet cleered

The Towne Debter as appere by the seuerall books giuen out as the book exspress coms to 19—9—11 more to Nath: Fisher & Sergt Fuller 3£—0—0 more to Timothy Dwight 20£—2s—4—the Totall beinge 42£—12—3 besid sume other debts not yett reconed so rest to Ballance the account the Towne is still Debter 13£—15s—5d

[83] 1 Agreed to propose to the Towne what thay will doe about there grant of 8000 acres of Land whether thay will be at any further charge about

seeking out Land to take sattisfaction in or whether thay will sell there grant & if so for what

2 Agreed to propose to the Towne that all the comon meadowes of the Towne not formerly stated shall be layd out in a generall Deuident and the meadowe about the sawmill that is not formerly stated to be sold to the ppriators that are & shall be setled about the sawmill

3 Agreed to propose to the Towne whether it woul l not be prudense to lay out a deuision or deuisions of Land neer metfild line that thereby thos that would pserue there wood & Timber might haue oppertunity so to doe

4 it is agreed to propose to the Towne that the ppriators in the clabbord trees would renew there lines sume time this winter

5 it is agreed to propose to the Towne whether thay will make a rate to sattisfy Timothy Dwight what is due to him or whether the Towne will sell him a parcell of Land to make a fearme of so as it might be vsefull to him he exspressing himselfe willinge to take sattisfaction in Land in case the Towne shall chuse that way:

6 Itt is a greed to ppose to the Towne that sume efectall care be takin for the knowledge & setlinge of our westerly bounce it being apprehended the Towne may elce suffer by the New plantation goein on att Nipmoke

At a Generall mettinge the 1 of January 1663

The actts of the Select men were read over & allowed

The first motion beinge proposed to the Town there conclution is a bout the 8000 acres that the care of manageing the sam so as the Towne may be suplyed & in sume messure haue there ends answered is left to the select men now to be chosin

To the 2 motion aboue writin it is a greed the former act in the generall mettinge 1662 about the layinge out the comon meadowe is still resouled as it was then voted & the same comitty continud to efect the same & the care thereof to se it done left to the Select men now to be chosin that it be done by the first oppertunity with in the yeare voted in the affirmitiue

memorand woolomonupack meadowes are in this act exsepted & to lye in comon as thay doe:

To the 3d pportion about layinge out a deuission of Land neere metfild voted in the affermitiue the land to be layd out is that that joyne to metfild line & so downe to Naticke & what land is betwene the riuer metfild line & a line from Natick towards the rocke that ly by the parth sid to metfild that is the bounce betwen Dedham & metfild or there about viz such land as is fitt in the judgment of the Comity now to be chosen is to be takin into the sorcomference to be layd out in ppriator the comity chosin to manage this buisines are to take in Such land as neere as thay can so as there may be an equallity in the deuision accordinge to each mans pportion : the Comity are Major Eleaz: Lusher Sergt Elice Nath Coalburne

The Select men nowe to be chosin are to see the worke to be done about

the takin the sorcomference of the land in ꝑvidinge help to cary the chaine &c.

[84] Voted that there shall be a Towne rate made by the Select men now to be chosin to discharge the Debt due to Timothy Dwight & such other debts as the Towne are to Sattisfy

Voted that the care about the knowledge & settlement of our westerly bounce be left to the Select men nowe to be chosin

Joshua Kent Robt Ware & Sergt Elice beinge Defectiue in ther highway worke this yeare thay haue libertie to doe so much worke in the highway leadinge to Woolomonupack as they were behindhand this last sumer which if thay doe; the Towne doe aquit them ;

Samuell Parker mouinge for a parcell of Swampie land betwene Spice Brook & the land he bought of Joshua Fisher: the motion being put to voat the voat was generall for the grant of the motion the contrarye beinge put not any voted the contrary:

Elections are as followeth

Elea : Lusher Towne Recorder and to be one of the Select men

Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting, Pet. Woodward, Ens : Dan : Fisher, Lieft : Joshua Fisher, Tymo. Dwight, Serg^{t} Will Averey are Select men

Nathaneell Coaleburne, Joh Gaye, Sergt Tho : Fuller Surveyers

Joh. Haward, Joh. Fayerbanke, Tho : Batteley, Josep : Kingsbery Woodreeues

Ordered that 3 dayes shall this next yeare be employed in highway worke: at the Surveyers apointm^{t} according to Towne order

Eld^{r} Joh : Hunting, Deac : Hen. Chickering, Deac : Nath Aldus, Pet. Woodward & Elea : Lusher, are deputed & empowered to Settle the ꝑportion of each Inhabitants charge towards our Reuerd pastors alloweance for this p^{r}sent yeare

[85] 11: of 11: 1663: Assemb : Eld^{r} Joh : Hunting, Lieft Josh : Fisher, Ens : Dan : Fisher, Pet : Woodward, Tymo : Dwight, Serg^{t} Will Averey, & Elea: Lusher

Daniell Mackiah makes his motion. that whereas he haue purchased Thomas Jordans Right in the last deuident whose deuision being layed out at Naticke he desires the same may be layed out neere Medfield in a place he haue found out, wch is to be considered. it being ouer against Danll Morse his farme

this motion not consented vnto because the ꝑcell desired is within the tract ordered by the Towne to be layd out in a Generall deuident

Deacon Henry Chickering likewise moue for supply of his deuident which was layed out at Naticke to be layed out neere his further ꝑcell of meadow in Rocke meadowe to lye westerly from thence allso to haue alloweance in sattisfaction for some swampe he lost in that swampe taken by Cambridge

both these motions are consented vnto. and its ordered that one Acre is to be layed out to him in full satisfaction for the swampe abouesaid. And Ensign Fisher being chosen by himselfe and Lieft Fisher being apointed in the behalfe of the Towne are deputed and empowered to laye it all out to him and to allowe him in sattisfaction for Natick deuident what they shall judg equall & just:

Deac: Nathan Aldus moues that whereas the Towne haue already taken for the supply of the Causie much grauell in his grounde to the p^r^judice of his orchyard he desires that a little pcell of swampie or course meadowe Land that lye adjoyneing to his sonns Lande nowe fenced in lyeing by the high waye east of the little Riuer may be granted to his sonne John Aldus.

wch is consented vnto and accordingly Granted in full satisfaction for wt is allready vsed of that grauell pvided that liberty of taking grauell for the Towne vse be continued ther without the fence as it now stand against the said Nathan Aldus his orchyard

The Town Rate is this daye made for the paym^t^ of the Towne debts at 1^d^ p £ vpon Rateable Estate ariseing to the sum̃e of 21£. 16^s^ 4^d^. as followeth.

Elea: Lusher	07	04	Serg^t^: Ellice	02	02
m^r^ Joh: Allin past^r^	11	11	Tymo: Dwight	16	02
Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting	07	10	Tho: Hering	05	04
Deac: Hen: Chickering	06	03	Nath: Whiteing	15	05
Deac: Nath: Aldus	02	04	Josep: Morse	02	10
Joh: Euered	02	06	Joh: Aldus	07	08
Ellice: Woode	00	03	Lamb: Generey	03	11
Joh: Mackintosh	01	06	Cornell: Fisher	02	08
Ralp: Freeman	01	03	Robt Onion	00	07
Joh: Guilde	03	02	Samll: Gaye	02	10
Rich: Euered	07	11	Nath: Fisher	03	10
Tho: Metcalfe	04	00	Nath: Coaleburne	10	07
Pet. Woodward	10	02	Lieft: Fisher	08	04
Robt: Fuller	08	03	Josep: Ellice	01	04
Joh: Farington	08	04	Ezra: Morse	00	05
Joh: Reade	00	04	Josep: Kingsbery Sen:	12	03
Josh: Kent	04	11	Josep: Kingsbery Ju	00	10
Joh: Pidge	07	01	Robert: Mason	04	06
Isaac: Bullard	04	01	Joh: Mason	05	02
Jam: Mackanab:	01	07	Samll: Hunting	02	04
Jonath: Farbank Sen	04	09	Josep: Skelton	00	05
Jonath: Farbanke Ju	05	10	Ralp: Daye	04	00
[86] Joh: Farbanke	05	01	Joh: Bacon	09	00
Will: Averey	05	06	Nath: Heaton	00	10
Jam. Vales	02	00	Joh: Littlefield	01	04
Jam: Draper	03	01	Edw: Richards	13	00

Nath: Bullard	07 07	Danll: Mackiah	01 10
Hen: Wilson	05 05	Tho: Payne	06 04
Joh: Gaye	11 05	Robt: Ware	06 03
Elnath: Dunckley	00 10	Christo: Smyth	05 06
Danll: Ponde	03 08	Samll: Sheeres	01 00
Ensi: Fisher	06 09	Joh: Haward	11 02
Vid: Luson	03 10	And: Duein	05 11
Joh: Kent	01 00	Joh: Rice	00 06
Hen: Wight	07 08	Vid: Judson	13 06
Antho: Fisher	05 07	Samll: Mills	06 05
Tho: Fisher	01 01	Samll: Parker	01 08
Joh: Perry	01 00	Tho: Clappe	01 06
Tho: Batteley	07 00	Jam: Thorpe	04 05
Edw: Hawes	03 05	Jam: Grante	01 01
Tho: Jordan	04 10	Jam. Mackrory	03 00
Will: Mackeany	03 02	Jer: Bumpstead	02 08
Joh: Eaton	05 06	Nill: Mackiah	01 08
Samll: Fisher	02 09	Quint Stockwell	00 10
Serg^{t} Fuller	13 02	Vid: Morse	00 05

[87] 13. 11: 63 Assemb. after Lecture. Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lief: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Serg^{t} Averey, & Elea Lusher

Viewers of Fences in the Remote fields apointed as followeth:

for the great playne John Gaye, John Kent

for the Iland playne Edw: Richards, Tho: Battely

for west Field Rockefield & m^{r} Allins farme Land Hen Wight, Nath Bullard

for South playne Nath: Fisher, Josep: Kingsbery Sen.

for purgatory playne & planting field Lieft: Fisher, Sam: Gaye

for the Lowe playne Tymo: Dwight, Serg^{t} Averey

for Roxbery playne Pet. Woodward, Robt. Fuller

Nathaneell Coalburne is chosen Sealer for weights and measurs according to Lawe

apointed to burne the woods this yeare:

for the Iland Samll. Sheeres

for Smoothe and middle playnes Edw Hawes and Nath. Heaton

for the East Streete Jam: Draper and Ralp: Freeman

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Deliuered to Robt Ware Constable a bill wherin he is assigned to paye to Tymo: Dwight 16£—5^{s}—8^{d} in full of the debt due from the Towne to

him together wth that bill allready in his hand due for poulder from Seuerall Inhabitants

and to Lieft Fisher a bille to receaue 02£ of the Constable out of the same Rate. for which Lieft Fisher is debtor so much to the Towne

and vpon p^{r}sent Reckning apeere due to Lieft Fisher from the Towne for charge at last Generall meeteing. 8^{s}. and the Last Select mens meeteing. 7^{s}– 00—15—00

a bille giuen to Nath. Fisher to receaue 1£—10^{s} of the Constable for his journey to the Chesnut countrey out of the former Rate made vpon Comons

[88] 24 of 12. 1663 Assembled after Lecture: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ensig: Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Serg^{t}: Averey, Tymo. Dwight & Elea: Lusher

vpon the request of Thomas Hering p^{r}sented by Lieft Fisher and Pet: Woodward liberty is granted to the sd Thomas that 2 Acres ½ of Land be layed out for him vpon the Swampe playne neere the house of John Euered if ther so much may be had vpon the account of the Land granted to him at Naticke in the generall deuident and to be accounted for so much as the select shall judg equall Lieft Fisher & Pet: Woodward are deputed to laye out this grante aboue written

Agreed that a lett^{r} be sent to the Select men of Watertowne in refference to runing the lyne this spring betwixt them and vs according to Lawe to be pvsed by Lieft & Ensigne

A bill is granted to be giuen to Robert Onion for the paym^{t} of 20^{s} of his sallary for the Quarter ending the 25 of march next

Assemb: 9: 1: 63–4 after Lecture El^{dr} Joh. Hunting, Lieft: Josh. Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Will Averey, Tymo: Dwight & Elea. Lusher

the Select men being enformed that Joh Mackintosh haue felled timber to build him a barne on the Towne Comon wthout leaue did therevpon vnder thier hands forbid him and all other men to fetch the same away. vntill they had mett and taken further order therein. at this time he apeereing and confessed his offence therein. and aledged his ignorance of any Towne order forbiding such his takeing timber. and desireing liberty to vse that timber for the foresaid end. and to take some little quantitie more for that vse on the Towne Comon. that his request is granted

Liberty is further granted to Joh. Mackintosh to take fencing timber for the encloseing of that pcell of Land he purchased of Georg Farbanke being w^{t} he haue not on his own Land. the quantitie is to be appointed to him by Peter Woodward

A bill is giuen to Serg^{t} Thomas Fuller wherby to receaue of the Constable 22^{s} for his Journey in the Townes seruice to the Chessnutt Countrey

and the charge of mayntayneing the horse he had that Journey. And another bill of 7s for money by him disbursed vpon the Townes Acct

Tymo. Dwight Tho: Fuller Nath Coaleburne and Elea Lusher or any three of them are deputed to search out the most expedient way they can discouer betwixt Cambridg and Dedham

[89] vpon the request of Daniell Makiah is granted to him and his heyers for euer that pcell of Land lyeing betwixt that house Lott sometimes Ralph Freemans and the swampe thereby and so much of that swampe as shall be layed out to him by Peter Woodward seniorr and Richard Euered not exceeding in all Three Acres. vpon exchang. for what is due to the said Daniell in the deuident called Naticke Deuident. and to be in recompence and full satisfaction for so much thereof as the aboue named Peter and Richard shall Judg equall and the whole pcell is to be cleered from shruffe wthin fiue yeares after this daye

A bill is giuen to Joh: Farington to receaue 6s of the Constable for 3 dayes expended in the Townes seruice in layeing out the waye to dorchester mille and another way to Dorchester Towne from Dedham

Joseph Kingsbery Juniorr prsents his Fathers desire to haue Liberty to take vp that pt of deuident due to him in the Right of his Brother Joh: Kingsbery deceased wch was intended and granted in that deuident called Naticke deuedent to be layed out in a playne beyond the great playne northeast from that playne where Ensi: Fisher haue Land granted. on the south side of the waye leadinge toward Naticke this is to be considered

30 of 3. 64 Jose kingsbery sen: desire rather to haue it on the north side of Charles Riuer adjoyning to it, west of W. Bullards land. neere the Indian wares

Assemb: 11: 1st: 1663-4 after giueing in of voats for nomination of magistrats &c: Eldr Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Peter Woodward, Ensi. Fisher, Elea: Lusher

Elea: Lusher prsents 8 coppies of the Lawes last printed wch he receaued of the Secretary

Hen: Wight coming and desireing a bill for payemt for his horse the Journey to the Chesnut Country. and judging it to be well worth 9s. it is allowed and a bill to the Constable is giuen him wherby to receaue it

Joh: Bacon desireth a bill for 3s wch he layed out to paye Robt Onion wch is alowed and a bill is giuen him accordingly.

Nathaneell Coleburne desireth a bill for 7s for seuerall dayes seruice to the Towne at Naticke & Meadfield. which is allowed and a bill giuen him accordingly

Whereas the Town in the Generall meeteing last ordered the Select men now in being to take order for the settling our westerly bounds. in pursuance whereof we doe nominate deput and apoint Lieft Fisher. Antho: Fisher Juniorr

Henery Wight and Rich: Ellice to effect the same according to the Grante made by the Generall Court to our Towne and if any one of the forenamed psons should fayle in attendance heereof. it shall be in Lieft: Fishers power to pcure some other meet pson to supply. and all to be done according to thier best discretion

[90] 23 of March 63-4 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Ensi. Dan. Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Tymo. Dwight, Will Averey, Elea. Lusher

Tho Boyden of Meadfield desire liberty to take timber to fence in a meadow that lye wthin Dedham Bounds wth a fence of 2 rayles. being about 30 rodd of fence and to fence in some swampie and other course vpland which is granted. pptie of that swampie and course vpland to continue to the Towne of Dedham

Thomas Batteley desires a bill (in the behalfe of Daniell Morse of Boggastoe) to receaue Tenn shillings of the Constable for the killing a wolfe in Dedham bounds which is granted

Elea. Lusher is apointed to drawe an answer to the message sent from Watertown by Ensigne Fisher which is to be pvsed by Lieft Fisher and Ensigne Fisher before it be sent awaye which was accordingly done

Isaac Bullard Constable is ordered to abate James Grante 7^{d} out of the whole Rate it being so much more then his due sum̄e

vpon the request of William Averey is Granted to him one pcell of Land lyeing neere South meadowe and adjoyneing to the Land granted to Thomas Battely there vpon sattisfaction for his deuident at Naticke if so much may there be founde to be estemated in point of equallitie and layed out by the discretion of Lieft Fisher and Peter Woodward Senior

Serg^{t} Nathaneell Stearnes maks his request that whereas he haueing purchased Land of m^{rs} Stoughton which is not suitable to build vpon whereof he is willing to exchang 30 Acres wth the Towne. desires so much Land as shall be judged equall in value to that 30 acres. to be layed out and estemated by whome the Select men may depute there to. the land he desire is adjoyneing to the Land m^{rs} Stoughton did hold in Rent from the Towne the men deputed to value and set out this Land. and make returne to the Select-men are Pet. Woodward Senio^{r}, Rich. Euered, Joh: Farrington

It is ordered that a bill shall be giuen to Thomas Payne to discharge him of all his Rates now in the Constables hand. in refference to the Towns vndertaking to sattisfie him for keepeing Ellice Woods childe

John Littlefield desireing Libertie to burne two little Clamps of Bricke rather then to burne one that should be great that seeme to be intended in his former grante. it is granted that he may so doe haueing the p^{r}uelidges befor giuen him

Its ordered that a bill shall be giuen to Ezra Morse to receaue tenne shillings for killing a wolfe this bill was deliuered to him 10: 4: 64

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6. of 2. 64 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Wllm Averey, Elea: Lusher

A request from Thomas Wight Senio^{r} of Medfield is p^{r}sented by Hen Wight his son to haue fencing timber for the Land purchased by him in this Towne. this to be considered

A bill is giuen to Eld^{r} Hunting to receaue 1^{s} 6^{d} of the Constable for so much layed out by him for the purchase of a bell rope

Vpon notice receaued from the Select men of Roxbery appointing a time to runne the bounds betwixt thier Towne and ours. according to Lawe. are deputed to attend that worke the men heere vnder named Richard Euered, Serg^{t} Willm Avery, Joh: Aldus

Vpon a request made formerly by Serg^{t} Nathaneell Stearnes. that the Towne would exchange some Land wth him. he being willing to giue a considerable pt of the Land he bought of m^{r} Stoughton for a lesse pcell of our Land fitt for him to builde a dwelling house vpon. Peter Woodward. Richard Euered and John Farington wer. 23 of March 63-4. deputed to viewe the Land mentioned and according to thier best discretion to act therein and make thier returne to the Select men. vpon whose returne being now p^{r}sented vnder thier hands we act as followeth

Granted to the s^{d} Serg^{t} Stearnes. and to his heyers for euer. one pcell of vpland conteyneing by esteemation Twelue Acres more or lesse as it lyeth Abutting vpon the Land formerly purchased of the Towne by m^{r} Stoughton towards the southeast and vpon the Carte path leadeing from the south end of the East Streete towards that said Farme towards the southwest. and vpon the waste Land toward the north east. and northwest. and all this is granted as aboue is exprest. for. and in consideration of another Tract of Land. by the said Nathaneell fully and for euer granted to the Towne and to the onely vse and behoofe thereof conteyneing by esteemation Thirty Acres of vpland more or lesse as it lyeth betwene the Carte way afore said. and the Ragged playne being all the Land southwest of the the said waye that was sometimes m^{r} Stoughtons Land. comonly called the Range and reaching to the said Ragged playne. pvided that the grante and exchange of Land above written shall make no alteration. in refference to the due payem^{t} of the Fourty shillings p ann due from m^{r} Stoughton to the Towne vpon former contract. which being payed. shall still discharge all Towne charges. for the aboue granted Twelue Acres.

Joh: Fayerbanke coming this daye demaunding the satisfieing some Right he ap^{r}hended due to him in Land by vertue of a pmise made to the 8 acre Lotts in the first grante made by the Towne of addition according as thier Families encreased. and that some haue formerly had the same granted to them vpon the like grounde. this being considered. the men vndernamed are deputed to view the place he mention and make returne of their ap^{r}hensions therein to the select men Pet. Woodward Sen Serg^{t} Will Averey

In consideration of the p^{r}sent wante of a schoolemaster and of the weakly estate of o^{r} Br Joseph Ellice he being willing and we being hopefull. he may doe some good in teaching some children to read English. for p^{r}sent and vntill one more able may be attayned doe agree and order. that forthwith notice be giuen. that he shall begin to teach at the schoole house. the next 2 daye. and that he shall haue 6^{s} p week. so long as he shall so teach. and that this shall be ppounded to the Towne the next Lectur daye that the minde of the Towne may be knowen therein

[92] 11 of 2. 64 Assemb. Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieſt. Josh. Fisher, Ensi: Dan. Fisher, Pet. Woodward Sen, Serg^{t} W. Averey, Elea Lusher

Information being formerly giuen. that Tho. Wight of Meadfield Senr had felled Fenceing Timber lately wthin that Tract of Land in our Towne wch was the last generall Towne meeteing granted to be layed out in pprietie and he haueing notice of this our p^{r}sent meeteing for the consideration thereof It is for the peaceable Settling of that case ordered and agreed betwixt vs in the behalfe of the Towne and the ppriators. that may haue that Land in which the said Timber is felled That if the said Thomas Wight will engage and pmise in the behalfe of himselfe his heyers and assignes that whensoeuer that Land shall be layed out in pticular. that he will paye and sattisfie the ppriator of that pcell of Land when himselfe or his assignes haue felled timber as aforesaid for all damages occasioned by his or his assignes so felling Timber as aforesaid. and he vndertake for his sonne Samuell Wight as for himselfe in this case or in case this Land be not layed out in pticular. but shall be solde in the whole and vndeuided. that all damages ariseing from the said felling Timber shall be duely sattisfied to whome so euer it shall apeere to be justly due. pvided. that in case the said Thomas. his heyers or assignes. and the said ppriator cannot then agree about the value of the damages aforesaide that then the price betwixt them shall be sett by such psons as shall then be indifferently and mutually chosen by the psons concerned. vnto all which aboue written agreem^{t} The saide Thomas Wight declare his consent and engage accordingly. and therevpon he haue liberty to pceed to empue the Timber he haue allready felled for the fence as he exp^{r}sse he intended

vpon a request made by James Thorpe for the grant of some swampe vpon exchange of other Lande Pet: Woodward and Richard Euered haueing beene deputed. to viewe the place by the said James desired. and to act according to thier discretions therein and to value w^{t} quantitie of Land should be accounted equall sattisfaction to the Towne. the Comittee afore named now makeing thier returne vnder thier hands we act as followeth

Granted to James Thorpe and to his heyers foreuer one pcell of swampe conteyneing by estemation about three Acres. more or less as it lyeth. adjoyneing to the westerly end of his house Lott and is now set out by three marked trees and reach neere the way leadeinge thorough the swampe vnto

the wiggwam playne for which pcell of swampe he is to be abated three acres in the next deuision of Land to be layed out in generall in the Towne

vpon notice receaued from Dorchester. that they haue apointed men in the behalfe of thier Towne to new marke the bounde Lines betwixt thier Towne and ours according to Lawe. we in answer thereto deput the men vndernamed to asist therein in the behalfe of our Towne according to Court order Joh: Farington, Isa. Bullard, Pet: Woodward Senior

[93] The 8 coppies of Lawes lately printed are disposed of for the Townes vse as followeth to mr Allin pastr. Eldr Joh Hunting. Lieft Fisher Ens. Fisher. Pet: Woodward Senior Tymo. Dwight. Sergt Will Averey. to each of them one and to Andr. Duein Constable. one

Vpon a motion from mr James Mynot of Dorchester prsented by Pet: Woodward Senior. we doe Lett and assigne the vse of all that pcell of meadowe belonging to the Towne of Dedham. lyeing by Dorchester mille vpon Naponcet Riuer vnto the said mr Mynot for this prsent yeare ensueing for the Rent of 2s. 6d. and so from yeare to yeare vpon the same rent to be yearely payed in money to the Towne of Dedham. or thier assignes pvided the said mr Mynot carefully keepe the marks. bounds. and all pruelidges of waye to the meadowe aforesaid from losse or damage. vntill the select men of Dedham for that time being se cause otherwise to order

mrd that Pet Woodward Senior acknowledge the receat of 2s. 6d. of mr Mynot for rent for the said meadow for the yeare last past

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vpon notice from the Select men of Watertowne that they haue deputed men to attend the new markeing the Lyne betwixt thier Town and ours 26. jnstant we deput the men vnder written Ensi Dan. Fisher, Edw: Richards, Sergt Tho: Fuller

Jonath: Farbanke Senior desireing a grante of a smale pcell of vpland adjoyneing to his pcell on the Lowe playne wch lye within his fence there. it being by estemation about halfe an Acre vpon exchange of other Lande. it is granted. accordingly and Pet Woodward Senior and Robt Fuller are deputed to viewe and determin wt alloweance he is to make to the Towne. and make returne to the Select men

Whereas the grante made and layed out seuerall years since to Ensi: Francis Chickering vpon the playne called Swampe playne haue bene vpon the Townes occasion altered in its bounde Lines: it is therefore ordered that Lieft Fisher. with the asistance of Pet: Woodward Senior and Tymo. Dwight doe laye out the same againe so as the said grante be not prjudiced. at the charge of the Towne

Whereas ther was a grante of cutting grasse for the vse of the sawe mille made some years since. the men vndernamed are deputed to apointe

and set out the meadow. where that grasse shall be cutt according the grante made in that case Nath. Coaleburne, Pet Woodward Senio^{r}, Edw. Richards

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Andr: Duein & John Bacon are Appointed and empowered to be viewers of Fences at the great playne

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29: of 4. 64 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan. Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Will Averey, Elea: Lusher

Serg^{t} William Averey is deputed and apointed to giue notice to the man that keepe the heard of kowes in the east Street that the select men doe forbid his settling in this Towne and this to be done in the first optunitie

A Bill is granted to Robt Onion to receaue of the Constable 20^{s} for his paymt for the Quarter ending at 24 of June last

Whereas it is intended that the Comon meadowes in this Town shall be forthwith layed out according to the Town order. it is therefore heereby ordered and declared that no Inhabitant of this or any other Towne shall cutt any grasse in any of them what so euer either by themselues or any thier assignes. except it by further order from the select men in that case, vpon the pennaltie of forfeitur of five shillings. for euery one load so cutt. and according to that pportion for any Quantitie more or lesse

Granted to Joseph Kingsbery Senio^{r} one pcell or tract of vpland: being vpon the account of Natick Deuedent due to John Kingsbery deceased. conteyneing 4 or 6. acres. to be layed out vpon the north side of Charles Riuer. ouer against Noannets wigwame. & betwixt a pine hill. & on the north side thereof. and a swampie place thereby. to be layed out by Lieft Fisher and Ensigne Fisher

18: 5: 64: At a generall meeteing of the Towne, being called together for the receaueing of the returne of the Comittee. deputed. 1. 11: 62. for the takeing the circumference of that meadowe that is in Towne yet lyeing in Comon. who being nowe p^{r}sent declare thier mutuall concurrance in thier acting therein and make thier returne accordingly as is heere after written

vpon consideration of the pposition made by the Comittee. they conceaueing that seuerall ppriators in Towne may be accomadated in thier seuerall pportions of the meadow vnder consideration. wth more conueaniencie to themselues and no p^{r}judice to any other. by layeing thier owne deuisions as they now lye adjoyneing to thier p^{r}sent meadowes or vpland or to compound for some pcells of comon meadow. at lesse quantitie then thier own pts come to. in value. The Town concurre to that motion and doe heereby empower the said Comittee to act accordingly towards such as so desire and w^{t} is not so settled to be deuided by Lott according to generall rule allready settled

The men that are the Comittee deputed as aforesaid and nowe empowered as is last aboue written are Lieft Fisher, Edw: Richards, Nath Coaleburne, Tho: Fuller, Joh: Bacon

[95] Seuerall Inhabitants haueing taken vp thier pcels of meadowe according to the order last before written. ther wer but 26 lotts left to be drawen. which wer accordingly drawen forthwith. by the men whose names are vnderwritten and fell by number of Lott as followeth

1 Deac. Nath Aldus
2 Nath Fisher
3 Joh: Aldus
4 Tho: Payne
5 Jam: Macknab
6 m^r Joh: Allin
7 Robt: Ware
8 Jam. Draper
9 m^r Benj. Buncker
in mary Chickr: right
10 Ens. Hen Phillips
11 Joh. Rice
12 Ed: Hawes
13 Dan: Mackiah
14 Anth sen & Ens: Fisher
15 Isa: Bullard
16 Dan: Ponde
17 Deac Chicker: Tho. Fisher
18 Tho: Herring
19 Sam Gaye
20 Will Averey
21 Tho Jordan
22 Joh Eaton
23 Sam Hunting
24 Vid Judson
25 W & Nath Bullard & Joh Newton
26 Church Lott

vpon the motion of the Comittee deputed to apoint the meadowe for the supply of haye for the vse of the Sawe mille according to former grante. it is by generall voate of all the Inhabitants p^rsent granted that the pprietie of the meadowe now set out as aforesaid to Lieft Josh. Fisher for the vse aforesaid be settled vpon the said Lieft Fisher and his heyers for euer. wher vpon he is willing and accordingly doe giue all that his paynes that he haue or shall further need to take for the settling of each pcell of meadow now disposed. to each ppriator. freely to the Towne not demanding further paym^t

[*Joseph Kingsbery Senio^r Joh Farrington & Jam: Vales onely dissenting from the former voate last aboue written: it is put to question whether they shall not paye to the Towne w^t is due to Lieft Fisher for the worke abouesaid for thier pts and the Towne make good the grante to the Lieft. as aboue said]

27: 6: 64—Assemb: Eld^r Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^t W: Averey, Tim. Dwight, Elea: Lusher

order is taken for the takeing the Billes of Rateable estate & psons for the makeing the Countrey Rate

[96] 30: 6: 64—Assemb afternoone Eld^r Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Pet Woodward, Ens: Fisher, Serg^t: Averey, Timo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Being mett to drawe vp the accounts for the Countrey Rate. to p^rsent to the Comissioners at the shire meeting

Broken Land is valued to this Rate at 10^{s} p acre
meadow at 10
pasture Land 5

The valuation of houses

		£
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting		12
Deac Hen: Chickering	[*16]	10
Deac Nath: Aldus		6
Mich: Metcalfe	[*10] 7	5
Lieft. Josh. Fisher	[*22] [*30]	25^{c}
Ens: Dan: Fisher		11
Pet Woodward		17
Joh: Haward		12
Jonath Farbank	[*10]	8
Rich: Euered		12
Antho: Fisher	[*14]	5
Robt. Mason	[*12]	10
Joh: Gaye		14
Edw: Richards		20
Christo: Smyth		6
Vid: Luson		12
Josep. Kingsbery Sen		12
Lamb. Genery		2
m^{r} Benja. Buncker		00
Nath: Whiteing		12
Vid. Judson	[*12]	6
Tymo: Dwight	[*50]	40
Serg^{t} Will Averey	[*13]	16
Serg^{t}. Tho: Fuller		12
Serg^{t}: Rich. Ellice	[*6]	5^{c}
Robt: Fuller		14
Hen: Phillips		15
Joh: Aldus		11
Nath. Coaleburne		12
Joh: Farrington		16
Josep: Ellice		3
Joh. Euered	[*4]	6
Joh. Mackintosh		2
Jam Mackrory		1
Hen: Wilson		4
Hen Wight		12
Nath: Fisher		10
Joh: Guilde		8
Joh: Bacon		11
Tho: Battely		3
Tho: Jordan		5
Isaac Bullard		4
Dan: Ponde	[*10]	8
Nath: Bullard		8
Samll. Hunting		10
Robt Ware		10
Tho: Payne		10
Tho: Metcalfe		16

Jam: Draper		
Tho: Hering		8
Joh: Farbanke		10
Vid: Kente		2
Edw: Hawes		4
Samll. Mills	[*5]	7
Ralp: Daye		10
Samll. Gaye	[*8]	6
Cornell: Fisher		4
Robt. Onion		2
Jam: Thorpe	[*6]	8
Josep: Kingsbery Ju		4
Joh: Eaton	[*2]	3
Joh: Littlefield		2
Samll. Sheeres		2
Willm Mackeany		4
John: Kingsbery		1
Ellice Woode		0
Andr: Duein		8
Samll Parker		2
Quint: Stockwell		3
Jam. Macknab		2
Jam: Vales		5
Nath Stearnes		6
Joh Pigge		7
Jam: Grante		2
Ralp: Freeman		3
m^{r} Allin Pastor		14
Elea: Lusher	[*20]	15^{c}
The Mille		40
Samll Euered		2
Ezra Morse		5
Nat Colburn		4
Wido Morse		4
Jona Fairbank		10
Tho Clap house and Saw mill		5
[97] The Mille	[*60]	40
[*Jam Vales] Ant. Fisher Ju		3
Ralp: Freeman		0
Joh: Rice		1
Joh: Euered		4
Joh: Houghton		3
Joh: Mackintosh		3
Jam: Macknab		2
Elna: Dunckley		1
Ellice Woode		0
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Nath. Bullard in the behalfe of Edw: Richards and himselfe ꝑpounds that such ꝑt of the grant to Edw Richards as cannot be had in Powisset playne may with his owne may be layed out to them. one the left hand of Naticke path on a playne about a mile or more beyond the Great playne in sattisfaction for thier grants that were taken away by Naticke supplye. and allso what belong to William Bullard. his Father vpon the same accounte

John Fairbanks report L^{t}. Fisher & Jno. Fairbanks deputed

Whereas the Town in the last Generall meeteing comitted the further care of the Townes supplye (in refference to the 8000 Acres granted by the Generall Court in satisfaction for what land was taken away by Naticke) to the Select men then to be chosen and that at p^{r}sent some report is made to vs. the Selectmen by John Farbanke from the Information of good Prescott of Lancaster. that is ꝑbable such a Tract of Lande. is like to be found at some distance from thence we doe therfore intreat and depute Lieft Fisher and John Fayerbanke to repayer to Sudbury and enquire of Ensi: Noice more fully about the case. and according as they shall see reason then to ꝓceed to Lancaster and to the place and viewe the same by what asistance they may attayne and make report to vs at thier returne, or otherwise to goe no further then Sudbury. as they shall judge most conueanient

Vpon the request of John Mackintosh is granted to him and his heyers one smale ꝑcell of shruffey and rockey vpland lyeing vpon the south side of his p^{r}sent house Lott and the swampe. betwen the same. and the brooke that runne in the swampe to be layed out by the descretion of Pet: Woodward. and Willm Averey this is granted vpon exchange of so much of the Land. or right he purchased of Robt Fuller. to be layed out in the deuident next meadfield bounds. to be valued by in different men. at the Townes apointm^{t}. the liberty of wattering at a spring within this tract is to be reserued for comon vse for winter season

Vpon the request of Peter Woodward in the behalfe of Ralph Freeman is granted to the said Ralph. and his heyers one smale ꝑcell of vpland lyeing betwixt the brooke called stoney brooke and another smale brooke next John Euereds house Lott and on the north side of the Carte waye thereby vpon condition that sufficient waye be left to goe to any swampe now in ꝓprietie. and that the said Peter Woodward doe discount so much of his deuident as shall be judged equall sattisfacto to the Towne. this grant is to be layed out to Ralph Freeman by Lieftenant Fisher and William Averey or by thier direction

[98] 6: 9: 64 Assemb. afternoone Eld^{r} Huntinge: Lieft Fisher: Ensi: Fisher: Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea Lusher

Lieft Fisher make returne of the case comitted to him and John Farbanke reffering to the 8000 Acres. before mentioned that they are enformed from John Prescott of Lancaster by Jonas Farbanke that the Tract of Land whereof we wer enformed is allready so entered vpon by seuerall Farmes that it is alltogether vncapeable of supply to vs

The Select men in further psueance of this case concerning the 8000 Acres aboue mentioned haueing heard of a considerable Tract of good Land that might be answerable to the Towns expectation. about 12. or 14 miles from Hadley. and not vnderstanding of any other place to be founde worth acceptance. thinke it meet. in the behalfe of the Town to pvide that that 8000 Acres may be chosen and layed out to sattisfie that grant ther. wth all conueanient speed. before any other Grantee enter vpon it and p^{r}uent vs and to that end doe nominate apoint empower and entrust Lieft Fisher Tymo: Dwight. Ensign Fisher. Edw. Richards. Antho: Fisher Serg^{t} Ellice. Serg^{t} Fuller. & Isaac Bullard or any 4 of them whereof Lieft: Fisher is to be one. to repayer to the place mentioned. and vpon view by the concurrance of the major pt of the 4 that shall attend that seruice to make choice and laye out the Land aboue mentioned according as to thier best discretion shall be best for the Towne and pportionable to the grant of the Court in that case made. and we pmise to each of these 4 men one hundreth Acres of Land in full satisfaction for thier paynes to be indifferently layed out to them out of the grante aforesaid onely to Lieft Fisher for the vse of his Arte we in the behalfe of the Towne pmise such other sattisfaction as shall be judged equall. or in case the Town shall rather chuse to paye all these 4 men in other paym^{t} then in Land. then we engage equall & just satisfaction. according to the nature & charge of the worke

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Peter Woodward deliuer 2^{s}. 6^{d} in money which he by order of the Selectmen had receaued for Rent for that pcell of meadowe neere Dorchester Mille which was 1^{s} 6^{d} pd to Lieft Fish and 1^{s}. pd to Ensigne Fisher in pt of payem^{t} of w^{t} is due to them from the Towne

A Bill is giuen to Ens. Fisher whereby to receaue 4£ of the Constable for the defrayeing the charge of his dyet and Lodgeing. at Boston in the Generall Court sessions in May last. and for his alloweance as Deputie this p^{r}sent yeare

A Bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 3£ 4^{s} of the Constable for the payeing the deputies charge at Boston in Nouember session of the generall Court last. and for his alloweance as Deputie 3£—4^{s}

[99] The Countrey Rate this daye made at 2^{d} p £ whereby is Leuied 53£. 7^{s} 10^{d} for the payeing the Countrey Rate. the Colledge account the deputies Charges and alloweance. being in all 47£—15^{s}—1^{d}—½. and the surplussage remayneing for Towne vse is—5£—12^{s}—8^{d}—½

Eld[r] Joh: Hunting	0	17	9
Deac: Hen: Chickering	0	16	9
Deac: Nath: Aldus	0	2	8
Mich: Metcalfe			
Lieft: Josh: Fisher	0	15	0
Ensi: Dan: Fisher	0	17	7
Pet: Woodward	0	17	11
Joh: Haward	1	5	3
Jona: Farbanke Sen.	0	6	4
Rich. Euered	1	1	8
Antho: Fisher			
Robt: Mason	0	7	8
Joh: Gaye	1	10	5
Edw: Richards	1	7	9
Christo: Smyth	0	12	9
Vid Luson	0	4	0
Josep: Kingsbery Sen	1	5	3
Lamb: Genery	0	6	11
m[r] Benja. Buncker			
Nath. Whiteing	1	10	6
Vid Judson	1	5	4
Tymo: Dwight	1	14	2
Serg[t]. Wm. Averey	0	19	9
Serg[t] Tho: Fuller	1	9	2
Serg[t] Rich: Ellice	0	11	3
Robt: Fuller	1	6	0
Hen. Phillips			
Joh: Aldus	1	3	9
Nath. Coaleburne	1	3	4
Joh: Farington	0	19	2
Hen. Wilson	0	16	1
Hen: Wight	0	14	6
Nath: Fisher	0	7	3
Joh: Guilde	0	13	0
Joh: Bacon	0	19	3
Tho: Battely	0	16	4
Tho: Jordan	0	8	11
Isaac Bullard	0	11	2
Dan: Ponde	0	14	9
Nath: Bullard	0	14	8
Samll: Hunting	0	7	4
Robt. Ware	1	1	3
Tho: Payne	0	17	7
Tho. Metcalfe	0	11	1
Jam: Draper	0	9	10
Joh Mason	0	14	0
Josep: Ellice	0	1	7
Nill Makiah	0	5	2
Jona: Farbanke Ju	0	8	9
Andr: Duein	0	14	0
Tho: Hering	0	12	9
Joh: Farbanke	0	16	10
Vid Kente	0	2	9
Edw: Hawes	0	7	8
Samll. Milles	0	12	2
Ralp: Daye	0	12	7
Samll: Gaye	0	8	11
Cornell: Fisher	0	8	7
Robt. Onion	0	0	10
Jam: Thorpe	0	12	0
Josep: Kingsbery Ju	0	13	7
Joh: Eaton	0	12	8
Joh: Littlefield	0	6	2
Samll. Sheeres	0	4	10
Will: Mackeany	0	9	0
Jam: Vales	0	10	1
Ralp: Freeman	0	9	6
Joh: Rice	0	5	5
Joh: Euered	0	8	2
Joh. Mackintosh	0	6	2
Jam: Mackrory	0	7	1
Elnath: Dunckly	0	5	0
Ellice Woode	0	3	4
Dan: Mackiah	0	5	10
Josep: Skelton	0	5	4
Jam: Macknab	0	9	9
Nath. Heaton	0	5	10
Tobiah Doable	0	3	4
Edw: Cooke	0	3	9
Hen: Duein	0	3	4
Robt Allin	0	3	4
Samll: Fisher	0	11	0
Tho: Fisher	0	5	6
Joh: Pigg	0	5	3
Vid Morse	0	3	6
Joh. Read	0	3	11

Ezr: Morse	0	5	2	Joh. Man	0	5	0
Quint: Stockwell	0	3	5	Elea: Kingsbery	0	3	4
Tho Clapp	0	4	11	Jam: Grante	0	6	4
Samll Parker	0	8	9	Nath Whiteing Ju			
Joh. Perry	0	6	6		53–07–10		
Joh Kent	0	5	9				

[**100**] 22: of: 9: 64: Assemb: afternoone Eld^{r} Hunting, Ensi Fisher, Serg^{t} Avery, Elea: Lusher, Lieft Fisher

being mett to make the Rate to paye the Schoolmaster at 3^{s}—6^{d} each scholler the number of schollers being 45, and estates rated at ½^{d} p£

m^{r} Joh: Allin past^{r}	15	09	Joh: Guilde	01	07
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	03	07	Tho: Battely	06	09
Deac. Hen Chickering	03	04	Tho: Jordan	01	04½
Deac: Nath. Aldus	00	08	Isaac Bullard	01	11½
Lieft: Josh: Fisher	06	05	Dan: Ponde	09	00-7-3:
Ens: Dan: Fisher	14	00½	Nath: Bullard	02	10
Pet: Woodward	04	00½	Tho: Payne	02	08½
Joh: Haward	05	05½	Joh: Mason	02	08
Jonath: Farbanke Sen	01	07	Tho: Metcalfe	01	11
Rich: Euered	08	01	Joh: Farbanke	06	00½
Robt: Mason	01	01	Tho: Hering	05	10
Joh: Gaye	07	09	Samll Hunting	01	00
Edw: Richards	05	03	Jam. Draper	05	01½
Christo: Smyth	09	05	Ralp: Daye	05	09½
Vid. Luson	01	00	Samll: Milles	02	02½
Josep Kingsbery Sen	04	07½	Vid. Kent	00	08
Lamb: Genery	05	02½	Jam: Thorpe	01	04
Nath: Coaleburne	07	08	Edw: Hawes	08	11
Tymo: Dwight	11	07½	Cornell: Fisher	01	03½
Vid. Judson	05	06	Robt: Onion	00	02½
Robt Ware	10	07½	Joh: Eaton	02	04
Nath: Whiteing	10	03½	Samll. Fisher	01	11
Serg^{t} Wm. Auerey	05	11	Josep: Kingsbery Ju	02	06½
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	09	01½	Jam: Vales	08	08
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice	04	07½	Jonath: Farbanke Ju	06	01
Robt: Fuller	04	10½	Samll: Gaye	01	04½
Joh: Aldus	06	11½	Andr: Dueing	06	02
Joh. Farington	10	11½	Joh: Euered	01	02½
Hen Wilson	05	10½	Vid. Morse	04	04½
Hen. Wight	13	03½	Josep: Ellice	03	10½
Joh: Bacon	07	05½	Joh: Littlefield	08	08½
Nath: Fisher	02	02½	Samll: Sheers	03	10½

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Willm Mackeany	01 05	Tho: Clapp:	00 04½
Ralp: Freeman	08 06½	Joh: Kent	00 08
Joh: Rice	04 00	Jam Grante	00 08
Joh. Mackentosh	00 08½	Nath Heaton	00 07½
Jam: Mackrorey	00 11	Joh. Perry	00 09½
Elnath: Dunckly	00 05	Josep: Skelton	00 06
Ellice: Woode		Dan: Makiah	00 07½
Tho: Fisher	00 06½	Ezr: Morse	00 05½
Joh: Pigg	02 11½	Nill. Makiah	00 05½
Jam: Macknabb	01 07	Elia Lusher	03 00½
Samll. Parker	01 04		

[101] 29: 9: 64. Vpon the consideration of erecting a new corne Water mille

Assemb: Eld^r Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher: Pet. Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

new corn mill Pond & Morse

Who being called together to consider some supplye for the Towne by a new mille many complaynts being made by seuerall Inhabitants. of much damage by deficient grindeing of thier corne at the p^rsent mille. And whereas Daniell Ponde and Ezra Morse. did at this meeteing p^rsent themselues as willing to vndertake the erecting of a new mille. and desired of the Select men a grante of Liberty so to doe. there vpon was passed this grante following

Granted to Daniell Ponde and Ezra Morse liberty to build. erect. and finish a newe Corne water mille vpon the same streame vpon which the p^rsent Corne mille now stand and vpstreame therevpon. being northward from the same. and to that end to fell: take and empue to the vse aforesaide. such Timber. Woode. Stones. Claye earth: and grauell and other materials in the Comon Land of the Towne: as shall be necessary vpon that occasion. And we further Grante to the said Daniell so much Lande vpon the easte side of that streame (vpon the accounte of his Naticke deuident) as shall be necessary for the accommodation of the said mille for building and other necessary supplyes. for the ends aboue saide and as that place is capeable to affoarde. this Lande to be layed out by the discretion and apointm^t of Lieft Fisher and Peter Woodward Seni^r

And in consideration whereof. the said Daniell Ponde and Ezra Morse doe each of them joyntly. and seuerally. pmise. engage. couenant. and agree. to and wth the said select men. that they will frame. builde. erect: and finish a good. and sufficient Corne water mille in all respects. and to all intents. ends and purposes. as such a mille ought to be. and that the same shall be fitt to grinde Corne well at or before the 24th of June next. and that they shall. and will. attend the same or cause it to be attended. and kept to work in due order and manner in all respects. for the supply of the Towne. from

time to time. and at all times from thence forward. as such a work ought to be attended. and mannaged

vnto all which engagem^{t} aboue written the said Daniell & Ezra declare thier consent by subscribeing thier names

The 30 of the 9 m^{o} 1664 Daniel Ponde
Ezra Morse [*Autographs.*]

memorand that it is agreed that in case it shall apeere that any prouidence shall hinder the accomplishing the said mille worke: that then we allowe one month longer time for the finishing the said mill

John Hunting Petter Woodward
Joshua Fisher Danl Fisher
Timothy Dwight: Willi Averey [*Autographs.*]

[**102**] 14: 10: 64 Assemb: after Lectur Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher. Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Lieft Fisher and Pet: Woodward Seni^{r} being formerly deputed to laye out one pcell of Land to Antho: Fisher Junio^{r} to conteyne 43 acres. vpon the account of the deuident of Antho. Fisher Senio^{r}. and the said Antho: Fisher Junior. they now make returne of thier acting therein as followeth. vizt Layed out according to the order aforesaid. to Antho: Fisher Junio^{r}. one pcell of vpland conteyneing fourty and three acres more. or lesse. being in full for the Naticke deuident of Antho. Fisher Senio^{r}. and his owne as it lyeth abutting vpon a carte waye two Rodds broade next the Lowe playne towards the east and vpon the Land of Serg^{t} Nathanell Stearnes towards the south. and vpon the comon Land of the Town towards the west and north

A bill is ordered to be giuen to Joh Gaye to receaue of the Constable 20^{s} for killing of 2 woolues in our Towne, this bill is deliuered

A bill is ordered to be giuen to Andr. Duein to receaue of the Constable 20^{s} for killing 2 woolues in the Towne this bill is deliuered

A bill is giuen Nath Coaleburne to discount 1^{s}. 8^{d} wth the Constable in the p^{r}sent Countrey Rate to satisfie for so much payed by him in the Countrey Rate Anno 62. for a horse that he had lost before and neuer founde. this bill is deliuered

A bill is ordered to be giuen to Joh: Euered to receaue 2^{s}. 3^{d}–½ of the Constables for so much ouer rated the last yeare. vizt 1663 this bill is deliuered

Granted to Daniell Ponde and Ezra Morse a Rocke stone intended for a mille stone. and suposed capable thereof. lyeing about 6 Rodd east from stoppe Riuer. and neere the path that leade to Wolomunuppag. for the vse of the mill now intended to be builte

Vpon the importunitie of Nathaneell Whiteing Senio^{r}. that he might be allowed a treatie. about the engagem^{t} allready passed respecting the erecting

a new mille and offering to enter engagem^{t} to supply the Towne sufficiently by grindeing for them. seuerall others allso moueing in his behalfe. it is consented to attend such. a treatie to heare his ꝑpositions

15: 10: 64 Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft. Josh: Fisher, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Auerey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea. Lusher

A Bill is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue 40^{s} of the Constable for the halfe yeare beginning June. 24 64. ending January first next ensueing

[**103**] The account of the surveyors of highway worke for the p^{r}sent yeare 64 the names of the ꝑsons and the sum̃es yet behinde is as followeth

Joh. Perry	×	1^{s}	Jam: Vales		6
Tho: Fisher		0	Wm: Avery	×	6
Joh: Kent		0	Robt Allin		[*2]
Hen: Wilson		0	Jam: Grante	×	3
Joh: Littlefield	×	4	Joh: Farbanke		0
Joh: Haward	×	6	Rich: Euered		0
Joh. Eaton		0	Jam: Thorpe		0
Sam: Sheers		0	Ralp: Freeman		0
Joh. Bacon		0	Dan: Makiah	×	1
Ralp: Daye		0	Quinton Stockewell		3
Sam: Hunting		0	Tho. Clappe		0
Ezra: Morse		0	Sam: Parker		8
Tymo: Dwight			Joh. Reade	×	3
Jam: Draper		0			

Granted to Thomas Metcalfe (by the consent of Michaell Metcalfe his Father) two acres and one halfe of vpland which was due to the said Michaell in the right of his purchased meadowe and vpland to be layed out at the easte end of his house Lott. being the same which sometimes was the Lande of John Morse. to be layed out as that place is capeable to affoard. by the discretion of Pet: Woodward Senio^{r} and William Avery

Acording to the ꝑmise formerly made to Nathaneell Whiteing to attend what he would ꝑpose further for the supplye of the Towne by his p^{r}sent mille. it was this daye attended. his ꝑposals. being. heard and considered. and being judged not sufficient. to supply the Towne. and other ꝑpositions being by the select men drawen vp. which they thought necessary. to secure the Towns supply in that respect wer read and left to him. to consider. who vpon ꝑvsenall thought not meete to engage to ꝑforme. the case is left as was agreed wth Dan: Ponde & Ezra Morse

Reck^{d} wth Robt Ware and Isaac Bullard Constables for the yeare 1663. and vpon account apeeres as followeth: vizt

Rest due to the Towne for the Towne Rate and the ouerplusse of the Countrey Rate in the hand of Robt Ware 2—12—6

mrd that vpon full account wth Isaac Bullard apeere nothing due from him to the Towne vpon any former account. but for the Rates of this p^{r}sent yeare

mrd allso that all the Towns debt to Tymo: Dwight is now payed

A bill is giuen to Samll Hunting to receaue 20^{s} of Robt Ware late Constable for killing 2 woolues

Peter Woodward. and Serg^{t} Averey being deputed to laye out a pcell of land to Ralph Freeman. make thier returne of thier act therein. as followeth vizt Layed out vpon the account of Peter Woodward Senio^{r} to Ralph Freeman. one pcell of vpland conteyneing 5 acres more or lesse. abutting vpon the high way leading towards the ragged playne towards the southeast. the great swampe northwest. Ellice Wood northeast. Joh: Euered southwest. reserueing a waye to the swampe thorough the said pcell

[**104**] Granted to Samuell Hunting. in full for his right in Naticke deuident 6 acres of vpland to be layed out vpon the playne ouer against Rocke Meadowe. vpon the southeast side of the waye leading from Dedham to Meadfield

this grante is repealed

Granted to Serg^{t} Wm Avery in full for his remayneing right in Natick deuident so much vpland to be layed out vpon the playne ouer against Rocke Meadow vpon the southeast side of the way leadeing from Dedham to Meadfield. as Lieft Josh. Fisher shall vpon viewe. Judge equall sattisfaction for the right aforesaid. who is allso deputed. to laye out both these grants last aboue written

26: 10: 64 Assemb. afternoone Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Auerey. Timo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Josh: Kingsbery Senio^{r}. and Serg^{t} Tho. Fuller coming to this meeteing and declareing some dissatisfaction concerning a way thorough the yarde late John Kingsberyes Senio^{r}. wher Joseph Kingsbery aforesaid desire liberty for goeing to watter his Cattell at the ponde in the Riuer thereby who vpon debate of the case agreed to referre the case for finalle determination of the whole to Joh Gaye & Elea: Lusher the select men allso consenting thereto: wherevpon Elea: Lusher consent to doe therein. what he can

Pet. Woodward and Wm Avery make thier returne of thier Act in reference to Tho: Mettcalfe where vnto they wer formerly deputed. as followeth. vizt.

Layed out to Thomas Metcalfe. in the right and by the assignm^{t} of Michaell Metcalfe his Father vpon the account of his purchased Lands one pcell of vpland in full for the right aforesaid. at the east end of the house Lott of the said Thomas. and abutting there vpon towards the west and vpon the waste Lands on all other pts. conteyneing by estemation about one acre and Twenty Rodds

Pet Woodward & Wm Auerey allso returne an account of thier Layeing

out land to Joh: Guilde according to former deputation. vizt Layed out to John Guilde in sattisfaction for his 500 Acre deuident one pcell of vpland being by estemation about 5 acres at it lyeth in the wigwam playne. abutting vpon Joh. Farington south. an high way east. and vpon waste Land north and west

The same men make thier further returne of layeing out Land to Joh. Mackintosh according to former deputation. vizt. Layed out to Joh: Mackintosh pt vpland & pt swampe by estemation about 3 acres Abutting vpon his house Lott towards the east. the wigwam west. Dan Mackiah north & on the wast swampe south for which he is to abate of the Land or right he purchased of Robt Fuller Foure Acres

Pet Woodward and Richard Euered make returne of land layed out by them according to former deputation to Dan: Makiah. one pcell of swampe vpon his Right of Land neer Meadfield. conteyneing by estemation about 2 acres as it lyeth Abutting. his own house Lott that he lately purchased of Ralph Freeman northeast. the Comon swampe. northwest Joh. Mackintosh south and east

A Bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 1£ of Robt Ware. vpon which all accounts betwixt the Towne and him are now cleere

[105] 28: 10: 64 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r}: Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Avery, Elea: Lusher

Vpon the request of Quinton Stockwell Liberty is granted to him to take such timber for his necessary vse for fencing and buildeing as he haue not supply in his own Land in som place in the Comon Lande of the Towne neere ther about. pvided he make no waste of Timber And liberty is further granted him to sojourne at Samll Parkers puided he carry himselfe in due manner

A Bill is granted to Edw: Richards to receaue of the Constable 1£—3^{s}—9^{d}. being 1£—8^{s}—4^{d} pd for the Towne to Lieft Hudson of Boston and the remaynder of that sume aforesaid. for caryeing down of that paye and for one daye in new runing the line next watertowne

Vpon the request of seuerall the ppriators in the ponde playne to haue liberty to take pt of the ponde therby within the fence of that fielde to p^{r}uent Cattell coming thorough that ponde into the fielde. Lieft Fisher and Joh: Gaye are deputed vpon viewe of the place to apointe wher that fence shall stand. pvided that conueanient wattering of cattell be left comon

A bill is giuen Danll Ponde to discount 1^{s}—9^{d} wth the Constable in his schoole Rate for one of his schollers being out of Towne halfe the yeare

Granted to Tymothie Dwight Liberty to take fiftie Acres of vpland in a playne on the north side of Charles Riuer on the east side of the Land of Andrew Duein and adjoyneing therto in the Right of his Natick deuident it is to adjoyne vpon a brooke towards the west pvided conueanient wayes

be allowed to such Land in ꝑpriety as shall be judged necessary. to be layed out by Ens: Danill Fisher and Tho Fuller

The Town Accounts are as followeth

due to the Towne by the ouerplusse of the Countrey Rate	14— 9—0
due by the ouerplusse of the Schoole Rate	3— 2—8½
	17—11—8½
disbursm^{ts} out of the sum̄e abouesaid vpon the Townes Acc^{t} as by seuerall bills entered in the booke apeere	15—2—10½
Rest due to the Towne vpon this account	2—8—10
Remayne due to Pet Woodward Senio^{r}	0—4— 0

ther is allso some other debts due from the Towne not yet reckoned to seuerall ꝑsons besides to them that helped in layeing out the Com̄on meadowes

mrd ther remayne due to the Towne more. vizt. From m^{r} Stoughtons Farmours	2— 0—0
and from Robt Ware late Constable	0—12—6
which 12^{s} 6^{d} Lieft Fisher is to paye to the Towne and due from Ens: Danll Fisher	0— 7—9
vpon all these Accounts aboue written and ballanced rest due to the Towne	5— 9—1

Whereas Samll Parker James Vales and Quinton Stockwell. apeere by the Surveyers bill to be behinde in thier ꝑportion of high way worke. and they aledging they neuer had notice of the dayes apointed for that worke: it is ordered that they shall yet ꝑforme thier worke in the highwaye neere the sawe mille at the appointm^{t} of Lieft Fisher

[106] At a Generall meeteing of the Towne 2: 11: 1664

after the Readeing of the acts of the select men the yeare past

Something about 8000 acres in lieu of indian land at Natick near Hadley

vpon the Question whether the Towne would ꝑceed and laye out the 8000 Acres Granted by the Court in satisfaction for the Land posessed at Naticke by the Indians wthin our Towne at that place forementioned neere Hadley. they answer by voate affirmatiuely

left to ye Select men

Further it is by voate declared that they doe leaue the further manageing of the whole case about layeing out the Land aboue said to the select men this daye to be chosen who are intrusted and empowered to act therein in behalfe of the Towne according to thier best discretion

Lande near medfield

Whereas at the Generall meeting the last yeare Nathaneell Coaleburne and Richard Ellice wer deputed to viewe and laye out a tract of Land neere Meadfield Bounds who now

make thier returne of what they haue done therein. the same men together with Tymothie Dwight. are now againe deputed and empowered to accomplish that worke. according to the former deputation. and the Select men now to be chosen are desired to further that worke as the former Select men were

John Rice shruffy medo.

John Rice haue Liberty to take a pcell shruffey meadow neere the meadow of Sergt Thomas Fuller. on the west side of a swampe thereby to be layed out to him by John Haward and Thomas Fuller. this is granted vpon John Rice his desire in exchange for his pcell in the meadow. late Comon. which is vpon this exchange left to the vse of the Towne

Ja^s Grants house lot

Granted to James Grante a smale pcell of Land to build vpon to be layed out to him. both for place and quantitie by the discretion of the select men now to be chosen

burial place way

It is by voate Granted that a way from the meeting house to the Buriall place one Rode broade shall be layed out vpon the west side of the Church Lott to be allwayes and from time to time hereafter for free vse for a Beere way & its allso ordered that the select men now to be chosen shall take care that the buriall place may be sufficiently cleered from shruffe and well fenced in and the foresayd way allso cleered from shruffe and all to be done at the publike charge

Com^ttee on Medf^ld lands

It is further ordered that the aboue named Comittee viz Tymo: Dwight, Nathaneell Coalburne and Rich Ellice are deputed and empowered to view the other Lands of this Town on the east and south side of Meadfield and make thier returne to the select men now to be chosen which select men are empowered to laye it out as in thier discretion may be best for the Towne according to rules of deuision and pportion formerly stated. so as one deuident be made of this and the forementioned tract

Elections as followeth

Town ck

Elea: Lusher is chosen Town Record^r. and to be one of the select men for the yeare ensueing.

Select men

Eld^r Joh. Hunting, Pet Woodward, Ens. Dan. Fisher, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Tymo. Dwight, Serg^t Averey are chosen Select men for the yeare ensueing Nath Coalburn, Joh. Gaye, Serg^t Tho: Fuller are chosen Surveyors for the yeare ensueing.

Joh. Haward, Joh: Farbanke, Tho. Bately, Josep: Kingsbery Senio^r are chosen woodreeues for the yeare ensueing.

Ministers Salary &c

[107] The Deacons ppounding the question at this Generall meeteing whether the ordinary Sallary of our Reuerd Pastor being 80£ p aññ should be still continued. it was after debate voated in the affirmatiue.

The question being allso put. who should make the ꝑportion to each Inhabitant for rayseing that sallary: It was by voat agreed that the same men that made it the last yeare shoulde make it this yeare. that is Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting. Deac: Henry Chickering Deac: Nath: Aldus: Pet: Woodward Senio^{r}. and Elia: Lusher

25: 11. 64 Assemb: after Lectur: Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

In refference to the case left to the Select men respecting the grante of Land to James Grante. its ordered that the men heere vndernamed are deputed and empowered to laye out to the aboue named James one ꝑcell of vpland not exceeding 6 acres in some place in the Comon Land of the Towne. according to thier best discretion Lieft Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Pet: Woodward Seno^{r}, Tymo: Dwight

Lieft Fisher vpon the agreem^{t} wth the Select men vndertake sufficiently to cutt vp the shruffe in the buriall place. and all the length in the west side of the Church Lott one rodd broade. for which he is assigned to receaue of the men heere vndernamed the seuerall sumes wherein they are defectiue in thier high way worke the yeare last past Serg^{t} Averey 6^{s} — 0 Joh: Haward 2—0 Jam: Grante 3—0 Joh: Reade 3—0 Dan: Makiah 1—0 Joh: Perry 1—0 Joh: Littlefield 2—0 Tymo: Dwight voluntariely ꝑmise to giue 2

The select men vnderstanding that Joh: Read offered posts and Rayles to sell called him to enquire where. or by what right he tooke that Timber. and findeing that he had felled the Timber for Lieft: Fishers vse. and apointed by him. who allowed of no such sale. and not vnderstanding that he had yet solde any. he was seariously warned. and aduised not to cutt. or sell. any of the Townes Timber vpon any p^{r}tence contrary to Towne order. vpon penaltie of payeing w^{t} by order may be imposed upon him.

22: 12. 64 Assemb: after Lectur Eld^{r} Hunting, Ens: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Elea: Lusher, Tymo: Dwight

Pet. Woodward & Wm Averey returnes account of layeing out 1 Acre ½ of vpland for James Macknab vpon swampe playne they being there vnto formerly deputed. it abutts vpon the high way leading towards fowle mead. north. wast land. south. m^{r} Buncker. northeast. wast land northwest

James macknab is ouerrated in the Countrey Rate 8^{d} and in the Schoole Rate 2^{d}

James macknab declareing that ther is yet some Land due to him vpon his purchase of John Houghtons Natick deuident and that he desire to haue it layed out to him in that swampe adjoyneing to his ꝑcell of vpland neere purgatory playne. this his request is granted and Lieft Fisher and Pet Woodward Senio^{r} are deputed to laye it out in that place. in full for that his right if so much free land from other grants may there be founde according to thier discretion

[108] vpon account wth Sam: Euered in refference to his Fathers Countrey Rate it apeere that in respect of m^{r} Bumpsteads horses by his alloweance kept in Towne ther is 3^{s}. 8^{d} to be added to his Countrey Rate

The Comittee deputed to viewe the Lands neere Meadfield in Refference to a generall deuident make thier returne as followeth. vizt as followeth in the next sectiō: except one

Whereas John Farington coming this daye and declared that there is a pcell of swampie Land lyeing adjoyneing to his Land in purgatory playne by estemation conteyneing about 2 or 3 acres which is enclosed by his fence at p^{r}sent which he desire may be granted to him vpon the account of his right in that Land intended by the Town to be layed out in pprietie neere Medfield or in case that Land shall not be so layed out in pprietie that then he will stand engaged to satisfie the Towne for that swampe according as it shall be adjudged equall by any two or three indifferent men whensoeuer the Towne shall call for it

This motion is consented to and granted according to the tearmes aboue exp^{r}ssed

vpon our viewe of the Lande vpon the east and southeast side of Meadfield bounds. according to the Townes order. we find some of it well timbered. and aboue one third pt to be shruffey and vpon the east side of Meadfield mille brooke. down to Bubling brooke and to the sawe mille playnes. we estimate that tract to conteyne about two thousand acres. and to be on the south side of that mille brooke. accounted wth easie playne. about so much as in the former tract

24: 12. 64 Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Sergt Wm Averey and Elea: Lusher

Nathaneell Coaleburn is chosen againe to be sealer for weights and measurs according to Lawe

men apointed to burne the woods for this p^{r}sent yeare are as followeth.

for the Iland Andr: Dueing

for the smoothe and middle playne Edw Hawes and Nathaneell Heaton

for the East streete James Draper & Ralph Freeman

Viewers of Fences in the Remote Fields are as followeth

for the Great playne Joh. Gaye, Hen: Wight

for the Iland playne Edw: Richards, Tho. Battely

for west Field. Rocke Field & m^{r} Allins Farme Land Nath: Bullard, Joh: Kente

for south playne Josep: Kingsbery Senio^{r}, Edw: Hawes

for purgatory playne and the planting field Lieft. Fisher, Samll Gaye

for Low playne Tymo: Dwight, Serg^{t} Averey

for Roxbery playne Pet. Woodward Sen. Robt Fuller

for ponde playne Joh. Aldus, Samll Hunting

for Naponcet playne Pet Woodward Senio, Jam: Thorpe
for Joh. Gayes and Andr. Dueins field Tho: Fuller, Robt: Ware

[**109**] Whereas the way betwixt Cambridg and Dedham is not yet so settled. nor discouered as is [ ] and to that end it may be p^r^pard to be ꝑpounded to the next Countie Court at Boston for [Legall] determination. Lieft Fisher Ensi. Fisher. Tymo: Dwight and Nathaneell Coaleburne & Richard [Ellice] or any three of them. are deputed and requested to make a further discouery of the most conueanient place for that waye to be layed out and to attend such Friends of Cambridg as shall attend and asist therein. and to p^r^sent the result of thier agreem^t^ to the next Countie Court for Legall settlement and fitting for passage

Lieft Fisher is deputed and empowered to order the repayeration of the pounde and ꝑcureing it to be done at the Townes charge. so as. one length of rayles more be put into each side thereof and the pounde to be of the same demension that it now is. and make it sufficient for height and strength. and make a new gate thereto. and all to be accomplished in the first fitt optun [ ] he is allso desired to cutt oake planke fitt to make a new payer of stocks

Whereas Serg^t^ Ellice moue to haue his Naticke deuident layed out ꝑt on ponde playne and ꝑt neere Bubling brooke, Nath: Coaleburne and Joh: Bacon are deputed and desired to view both [ ] places and make returne to the select men

Elea: Lusher is deputed to treat wth Joh. Aldus and direct him about the repayering the meeting house in the clapboarding the wales. and the seats in the east gallery and what else may at p^r^sent to be needfull

Dan: Makiah makeing request for a smale adition of land to his house Lott next the waye leadinge vnto the wigwam playne and another next the swampe Robt Fuller and Joh: Farrington are deputed to viewe what he desire: and if they Judge meete then to laye out to him according to thier discretion. and make returne of thier act therein to the selectmen

Peter Woodward Senio^r^ desire that wheras ther is a smale ꝑcell of vpland lyeing at the w [ ] end of his ꝑcell of land purchased in the lowe playne of Theo: Fraery being within the [ ] that the same may be granted to him in full sattisfaction for that swampe taken [ ] by Cambridge. which did belong to the said Theo: whose rights the said Peter ha [ ] purchased. this his request is granted

Whereas the selectmen had receaued a paper by way of request subscribed by seuerall Inhabitants refering to a way from the pond to the meadowes thorough the yarde sometimes Joh: Kingsbery [ ] the selectmen to the end they might fore fully vnderstand the intent of the subscribers. gaue them notice of thier desires. to speak wth them. diuers of them this day apeereing and vpon debat they wer giuen to vnderstand that the whole matter of difference betwixt Joseph Kingsbery Senio^r^. and Serg^t^ Thomas Fuller

(in which the question concerning that was [ ] was allready in an orderly waye of settling. and so at p^{r}sent it was left

5. of march. 64-5 assemb. Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Pet Woodward Sen, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea Lusher

Vpon consideration of the seuerall voates of the Towne and the returnes of the Comittee referring to the layeing out the lande neere Meadfield. It is ordered that the said Comittee in the first optunitie with the asistance of Lieft Fisher and some one man more whome the sayd Comittee may chuse and ꝑcure shall take the circomference of that Tract next Meadfield. according to the Towne order in that case ꝑvided. and make thier returne to the select men together with what they vpon view of that Land obserue that may be considerable for further direction in the layeing it out in ꝑticullar deuision

[**110**] In order to the accomplishm^{t} and settling the case concerning the grant of the 8000 acres due to the Towne: the care trust and power whereof was left to the selectmen in p^{r}sent being. it is this day agreed to tender to Lieft Fisher as artist in that worke and as one of the Comittee for effecting the Layeing out the said grante in the place ꝑposed to be about 12. or 14 miles more or lesse from Hadley 150 acres of Land. and Tenn shillings in countrey payem^{t} for euery daye he shall measure and to each of the other 3 psons being of the psons formerly named 150 acres. and liberty is giuen them to laye these thier grants together by some one side or end of that tract indifferently takeing vpland and meadowe in ꝑportion to the ꝑportion of each sort of such Land in the whole tract

20: march 64–5 Assemb: after Trayneing Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Vpon further consideration of effecting the layeing out of the 8000 Acres aboue mentioned Lieft Fisher declaring his disaceptance of w^{t} was aboue tendered him in satisfaction for his paynes therein as artist. and his ꝑemptory demaund being 300 acres. it is consented vnto ꝑvided he allso drawe for the Towne a true and sufficient platt of that tract and Edw: Richards Antho: Fisher Junio^{r}. and Tymo: Dwight, accept of the payem^{t} formerly tendered vizt 150 achers to each of them. all to be layed out as is aboue exp^{r}ssed. or in case Tymo. Dwight shall be any way hindered that he cannot attend that seruice. then he ꝑmise to furnish Serg^{t} Richard Ellice wth a horse fitt for that occasion. who accept thereof and ꝑmise to vndertake the worke in stead of the said Tymothie and they ꝑmise to vndertake the Journey for this end the daye after Election daye at Boston next ensueing or the second daye of the weeke next followeing the daye aforesaid at furthest allwayes ꝑvided and to be vnderstood that Lieft Fisher as measurer. and each of the other men that shall goe wth him doe all asist help and carry one this worke to effect in thier respectiue places and trusts according to thier best skill and abillatie so as

may be most for the benefit of the Towne and suitable to the grante of the Courte in that case made

Eld^{r} John Hunting and Elea: Lusher are empowered and requested to take care of and dispose of Tobias Doable to seruice or such employem^{t} as in thier discretion may conduce most for the just benefit of the said Tobias. and discharge of the Towne according to the power by Lawe comitted to the select men

Vpon the request of Dan: Ponde and Ezra Morse that some men might be deputed to direct them concerning the height of thier damme at thier intended water mille. Serg^{t} Averey Nath: Coaleburne and Elea: Lusher are deputed and empowered to settle to what place in the Creeke vpstreame the water may be raised. beyond which place it may not be stopped by any damme they may make

22: 3. mo: 65 Assemb: in the morning to receaue the returne of the Comittee deputed to lay out the 8000 Acres of Land for the Towne

Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft. Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Tymo. Dwight, Elea: Lusher

The Comittee aforesaid doe enforme that they haue layed out all the grante of 8000 acres aforesaid in land as they Judg conueanient in quallitie and scituation. for the accomadacion of a plantation and being by thier estemation. about 10 miles distant from Hadly. the more pticular description where of they shall giue account of at some other conueanient time.

[111] Whereas it apeere that some Indians are like to clayme a Title in the foresaid [ ] which in equitie would be cleered the select men vnderstanding that the worpfull [ ] John Pinchion is acquainted wth those Indians so claymeing it is therefore ord [ ] that Ensi: Danll. Fisher. and Elea: Lusher be desired. and are heereby deputed and empowered to treat wth the said Capt Pinchion. and empower him to contract wth those said Indians for the buyeing out of all thier Right or clayme in the p^{r}mises and allso with any other Indians that may haue a true Right made apeere there and what shall be so concluded the Towne shall be engaged to make good

12: 4. 65 John Mason declare his and his Fathers desire that thier Natick deuident may be layed out vpon easie playne

30: 4. 65 at a meeteing of the Inhabitants of the Towne after Trayneing being call [ ] for further consideration respecting the 8000 acres. It was by voate ordered that the care of calling the Towne together for further pmoteing this publike case in time com [ ] is left to the select men

23. 6: 65 Assemb: Lieft Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Will. Averey, Tymo. Dwight, Elea: Lusher

men nominated to take in the bills for makeing the Countrey Rate
Tymo: Dwight and Isaac Bullard for the East Streete
Lieft Fisher for the Middle playne
Tho: Battely for the Smoothe playne
for the Iland Robt Ware

30: 6: 65 Assemb: to p^{r}pare the account for the Comissioners of the shire meeting for the Countrey Rate after noone Lieft: Fisher, Ensi. Fisher, Serg^{t}. Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher Serg^{t} Rich. Ellice Comis [ ]

Broken Land is valued at 10^{s} p acre
Meadow at 10^{s}
pasture at 5^{s}

Serg^{t} William Averey and Elea: Lusher make thier returne of thier acting in reffer [ ] to thier deputation 20: 1: 64-5 which they determined together wth Nathaneell Coaleburne as followeth

28: 1. 65 The Comittee aboue named (haueing in psueance of thier trust) viewed the place where the intended mille is to be placed. and the falle in the riuer. doe returne thier resolution as follow [ ] the vndertakers of the mille thier heyers and assignes for euer haue liberty to raise the water so fare as they see cause pvided it be neuer higher in an ordinary course of water. then to leaue a foote falle from the lower end of the longe ponde. against the end of Thomas Herings house Lott. and that al [ ] be reserued. and mayntayned sufficient space for the speedy passage of water in all fl [ ] that so damage be not done in the meadowes by occasion of thier damme

[112] [ ] 65 Michaell Mettcalfe Junr giue notice that desire to haue the naticke deuident granted to Michaell Mettcalfe Senio^{r} his grandfather and giuen him by his said grandfather to be layed out to him neere South meadowe. or so much thereof as he can finde land there capeable of empue m^{t}. and that is yet free

5: 10: 65. Assemb. for the makeing the Countrey Rate and the Countie Rate Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Eli Lusher

mrd that this Rate now made is for the payem^{t} of 39£—14^{s}—1^{d} to the Countrey Treasurer. and 8£—5^{s}—5^{d}¼ to the Countie Treasurer. and the Deputies charges and Alloweance 14£. being made at 2^{d}¾ p £ and the ouerplusse is to defraye Towne Charges

Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting	01 03 04½	Pet. Woodward	01 04 09
Deac. Hen. Chickering	01 04 00	Joh: Haward	01 08 05½
Deac. Nath. Aldus	00 04 00	Jonath. Farbanke Senr	00 12 10
Lieft Josh: Fisher	01 04 06	Rich: Euered	01 08 07½
Ens Dan Fisher	01 01 09	Robt. Mason	01 08 08½

Joh: Gaye	02	06	07½	Edw: Hawes	00	10	07½
Edw: Richards	02	08	11	Samll: Mills	00	17	02
Christo: Smyth	00	19	04	Ralp: Daye	00	15	06
Vid: Luson				Samll. Gaye	00	12	09
Josep: Kingsbery Seni^{r}	01	14	07½	Cornell: Fisher	00	09	03
Lamb: Genery	00	08	05	Robt: Onion	00	01	10
Nath: Whiteing	01	17	01½	Jam: Thorpe	00	15	11
Vid: Judson	01	19	10½	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	00	19	03
Tymo: Dwight	02	08	07	Joh: Eaton	00	17	06
Serg^{t} Wm: Avery	01	05	04½	Joh: Littlefield	00	08	05½
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	02	02	03½	Samll: Sheeres	00	08	02
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice	00	13	11½	Will. Mackeaney	00	10	07½
Robt. Fuller	01	14	02	Ralp: Freeman	00	13	00½
Joh: Aldus	01	10	01	Joh: Rice	00	08	03
Nath: Coalburne	02	02	02½	Joh: Euered	00	13	00½
Joh: Farrington	01	11	00	Joh: Mackintosh	00	08	00
Hen: Wilson	01	04	05	Joh: Mackrory	00	12	05
Hen. Wight	01	01	07½	Elnath. Dunckley	00	06	06
Nath: Fisher	00	11	08½	Ellice Woode	00	04	07
Joh: Guilde	00	18	02	Dan. Mackiah	00	08	08½
Joh: Bacon	01	14	06	Josep: Skelton	00	09	02
Tho: Battely	01	07	03½	Jam: Macknab	00	12	08
Tho: Jordan	00	13	01	Nath: Heaton	00	07	04
Isaac Bullard	00	14	03½	[*Tobiah Doable] Ja:Vales	00	15	07
Dan: Ponde	00	18	09½	Edw. Cooke	00	04	07
Nath. Bullard	00	18	08½	Hen: Duein	00	04	07
Samll: Hunting	00	10	11	Robt: Allin	00	[*12]	[*06½]
Robt. Ware	01	17	06½	Samll: Fisher	00	12	06½
Tho: Payne	01	03	08	Tho: Fisher	00	06	05
Tho: Mettcalfe	00	16	10	Joh: Pigge	00	19	01
Jam: Draper	00	13	05	Vid. Morse	00	04	11
Joh: Mason				Ezra Morse	00	06	09
Josep: Ellice	00	02	03	Quint: Stockwell	00	04	10
Nill Makiah	00	07	01	Samll Parker	00	13	06
Jonath: Farbanke Junr	00	09	04½	Tho Clapp	00	09	02
Antho Fisher Junr	00	01	04	Joh: Man	00	06	08
Hen. Phillips	00	00	11	Elia Kingsbery	00	04	07
Andr Duein	01	03	06	Jam Grant	00	09	08½
Tho: Hering	00	15	10½	Jonath: Howard	00	05	08½
Joh: Farbanke	01	03	07	Nath. French	00	04	07
Vid Kent	00	01	11				

[**113**] A bill is deliuered to Nathaneell Fisher to receaue Tenn shillings of the Constabe out of the next Towne Rate

6. 10: 65 Assemb to make the schoole Rate at 3^s–$4^d\frac{1}{2}$ vpon each scholler and $\frac{1}{2}$ p £ vpon estate Eld^r Joh Hunting: Lieft Josh: Fisher: Ensi Dan. Fisher: Pet: Woodward, Serg^t Wm Avery, Elia: Lusher

m^r Joh: Allin pasto	13^s	10^d	½	Josep. Ellice	00	05	
Eld^r Joh: Hunting	03	05		Nill: Mackiah	01	05	½
Deac. Hen. Chickering	03	06		Jonath: Farbanke Junr	02	01	½
Deac: Nath. Aldus	00	08	½	Antho: Fisher Junr	00	03	
Lieft. Josh: Fisher	03	07	½	Andr: Duein	06	00	
Ens: Dan: Fisher	13	03		Tho. Hering	05	05	½
Pet: Woodward	04	00	½	Vid: Kent			
Joh: Haward	04	06		Edw: Hawes	04	08	½
Jonath: Farbanke Senr	01	06		Samll: Milles	02	03	½
Rich: Euered	07	09		Ralp: Daye	05	04	½
Robt: Mason	03	08	½	Samll: Gaye	01	06	
Joh: Gaye	05	01		Cornell: Fisher	04	02	½
Edw: Richards	05	10		Robt. Onion	03	08	½
Christo: Smyth	06	00	½	Jam: Thorpe	02	00	½
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	04	07	½	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	02	08	
Lamb: Genery	04	10	½	Joh: Eaton	02	04	
Nath: Whiteing	09	03	½	Joh: Littlefield	00	08	½
Tymo: Dwight	08	05		Samll: Sheeres	04	00	
Serg^t Wm Averey	05	04		Willm. Mackeany	01	01	
Serg^t Tho: Fuller	09	01	½	Ralp: Freeman	04	11	
Serg^t Rich: Ellice	05	01		Joh: Rice	07	05	
Robt: Fuller	04	06		Joh: Euered	01	06	½
Joh: Aldus	10	06	½	Joh: Mackintosh	00	07	½
Nath: Coaleburn	11	11		Jam: Mackrory	01	05	
Joh: Farington	14	08		Elnath: Dunckley	03	08	½
Hen: Willson	06	01	½	Dan: Mackiah	00	09	
Hen: Wight	13	02		Josep: Skelton	00	10	
Nath: Fisher	01	06	½	Jam: Macknab	01	05	½
Joh: Guilde	02	05	½	Nath: Heaton	00	06	
Joh: Bacon	08	09	½	Samll: Fisher	01	05	
Tho: Battely	07	06	½	Tho: Fisher	00	4	
Tho: Jordan	01	06	½	Joh: Pigg	02	07	½
Isaac: Bullard	05	01	½	Vid Morse			
Dan: Ponde	05	01	½	Ezra Morse	00	4	½
Nath: Bullard	02	07		Joh: Man	00	05	
Samll: Hunting	01	01	½	Jam: Grante	00	07	
Robt: Ware	11	01		Jonath. Howard	00	02	½
Tho: Payne	03	08		Samll: Parker	04	08	½
Tho: Mettcalfe	02	03		Jam: Vales	08	07	½
Jam: Draper	04	11	½	Tho: Clappe	00	10	

Quint. Stockewell			Vid Judson	06	05
Elia: Lusher	03	03	Joh. Farbanke	06	10
Vid: Morse	00	10 ½			

m^rd^ that Whereas Samll Sheeres enforme that ther seuerall white oakes fitt for postes for fencing haue lyen felled in the Towne Comon about a yeare. neere the waye leading towards Meadfield and desire that some of them may be granted to him for that vse. the p^r^mises considered. we doe grant him liberty to make vse of two of them pvided they haue lyen so long as he enforme. and that he empue them within one month after this daye and that they be employed within this Towne

[114] Two bills are giuen to Ensigne Daniell Fisher. one to receaue of the Constable Three pounds. due to him as his Sallary as Deputie for the Towne in the seruice of the Generall Court this yeare. And the other of sixe pounds and tenn shillings. to paye. in pt. the charges of the Deputies in dyet this yeare. while they attended the Courte

A bill is giuen Peter Woodward. to receaue of the Constable Three pounds for his Sallary for his seruice as deputie for the Towne in the seruice in the Generall Court this yeare. and more one pound. thirteene shillings and foure pence payed by him towards the charge of Deputies Dyet in Courte time

13: 10: 65 Assemb after Lecture Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Ensi: Dan. Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^t^ Wm. Averey, Elea: Lusher

Whereas there apeere to be 3 acres due to Joh Aldus of Naticke deuident which was granted to Tho. Jordan. and by him solde to Wm Mackeaney. and lately purchased by the said Joh Aldus. it is at his request granted that Lieft Fisher and Joh: Haward are deputed vpon viewe to laye so much land to him adjoyneing to the Land he bought of Hen Wight on the north side of Charles Riuer. as they shall judg equall

A bill is giuen to Robert Onion to receaue 3£ of the Constable for payem^t^ for his seruice in the meeting house

26: 10: 65 Assemb: Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensig: Dan: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^t^ Wm Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elia: Lusher

Samuell Hunting coming to answer his deffect in high waye worke p^r^sented by the surveyers 2 dayes defectiue the penaltie according to Towne order being 2^s^ p daye and whereas he haueing killed two wolues in Towne for which according to Lawe 20^s^ is due to him. he setting of 3^s^ vpon the former account A bill is giuen him to receaue 17^s^ of the Constables for sattisfaction

James Mackrorey coming and desireing the grant of 5 acres of vpland vpon the gift of his Father in lawe Richard Euered. being a right of Land by him purchased of Danll Mackiah. who purchased the same of Thomas

Jordan. being the right of the said Thomas in Naticke deuident. this his request is granted and Lieft: Fisher Robt Fuller and John Farington are deputed and empowered to laye it out to the said James some where neere his house according to thier best discretion

Samuell Euered coming to desire the grant of five Acres of vpland in Thomas Jordans right of Naticke deuident now purchased by him to be layed out adjoyneing to the grant made to Serg^{t} Nathaneell Stearnes. Robt Fuller. and Thomas Metcalfe are deputed to viewe the pcell desired. and to make returne to the select men of thier ap^{r}hensions therein

pd to Iaac Bullard for one dayes worke in running the line next Dorchester 1^{s}—6^{d}

Whereas ther hath for some time past some questions beene depending respecting a certaine space of ground. one Rod and one halfe broade lyeing thorough the yarde roome of the house or Tennem^{t} some times in the posession of John Kingsbery Senio^{r} vizt whether the said space of grounde be onely a leading waye. that is for Cartes and teames. or Cattell kept in hand. or a Comon drift waye for loose Cattell to goe at liberty in

The select men at p^{r}sent haueing well considered the p^{r}mises and the end exp^{r}ssed in the grant. doe resolue that the said waye or space of ground haue beene. is. and is to be. vsed as a leading waye. as aforesaid. and that yet according as hetherto the scituation of the said house and Tennem^{t} requireing it and the posessors thereof haue had the vse thereof as for yarde roome at thier pleasure. so it is and shall remayne for the same vse to the posessors of the said dwelling house. thier heyers and assignes for euer. pvided. that no interruption be made to any Carts. Teames or cattell kept in hand

[115] Isaac Bullard and Andrew Duein Constables for the yeare 1664 p^{r}sented thier accounts of the seuerall Rates comitted to them. which being accounted there apeere to be due to the Town from them. 8^{s}–11^{d}. which they payed into the hand of Tymothie Dwight for the vse of the Towne. and so are discharged

Daniell Ponde vndertake to make one sufficient payer of stocks. and a sufficient gate for the pounde. the Towne furnishing him wth Irons in such time as the towne shall be free from presentm^{t}. In consideration whereof he is discharged of his high waye worke in the yeares 1665 and 1666.

defectiue in high waye worke as followeth

Joh: Littlefield 2 dayes—4	Joseph Skelton —2—4
Nath: Bullard	Rich Ellice—3 dayes—6

27 : 10 : 65 Assemb : after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh : Fisher, Ensi Dan : Fisher, Pet : Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Avery, Tymo : Dwight, Elia : Lusher

Whereas Michaell Metcalfe moued to haue a pcell of Land 9: 9: 65 neere South meadowe vpon the account of his grand Father Michaell Mett-

calfe his Naticke deuident Pet: Woodward Sen and Robert Fuller are deputed to view the place desired and make thier returne to the select men

Whereas our Reuerd Elder and Lieft Fisher wer formerly deputed to treat wth John Eaton Senio^{r} about a Cart way thorough the Land of said John Eaton to the houses beyond his house who accordingly attended the same and made thier returne but it apeereing that John Eaton Junio^{r} thinke himselfe not yet satisfied nor that his Father was that he knowe. the ꝑsons abouesaid are againe deputed desired and empowered to doe therein as they shall judge equall and make a full conclusion therein

A bill is giuen to Elia Lusher to receaue 3^{s} —6^{d} of the Constables for seuerall writeings.

Joh: Farbanke haueing a ꝑcell of course meadowe layed out adjoyneing to Naponcet Riuer neere the fielde vpon Naponcet playne. and there beeing some waste Land about one acre by estemation lyeing betwixt that his meadowe and the fence belonging to the field which if it lye comon he cannot saue the grasse in the meadowe he desireing a grant of that vpland and after to discount so much in his deuident neere Meadfield as shall be judged equall

This ꝑcell of waste vpland aboue mentioned is granted to the said John Fayerbanke vpon the tearmes ꝓposed

A Bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue of the Constable 2£ 10^{s} to paye for the charge of fire and houseroom the last Generall Town Meeting and expence in dyet for the select men Comissioner for the Countrey Rate &c

And another bill to him to receaue of the Constables 20^{s} for to paye for a new pounde. yet to be made

Pecumtuck Vpon treaty wth Tymothie Dwight in refference to furthering the erecting a plantation at Pocomptucke according to the condicion of the Generall Court he tender that on condicion that a plantation be there effectually settled as aforesaid if the Towne will paye him five pounds for his journey. charges and seruice there. 2£ being in money and 3£ in Corne and Cattell he will laye down and resigne all his clayme to the Land engaged to him ther by his former agreem^{t} wth the select men.

[116) And vpon the like treaty with Lieft Fisher. he allso vpon the same condicion with Tymothie Dwight. tender that if the Towne will paye him Tenn pounds for all his charge and seruice in refference to Pocompticke he will likewise release his clayme to the 300 acres engaged to him ꝓvided the Tenn pounds be payd 4£ in money and sixe pounds in Corne and Cattell this is tendered vpon condicion that the agreem^{t} to effect it as aboue said be at the next ensueing Genrall Towne meeteing and the worke thereof be set in a meet waye for ꝑceeding therein

ꝓpositions to be p^{r}senten to the consideration of the Town

1 whether it be not necessary to pfect or new marke the bounds betwixt Dedham and Naticke formerly appointed by the Comittee

2 whether the Town will take into consideration the case concerning the 8000 acres at pacomptick

[117]

At a Generall meeteing of the Towne 1: 11: 65

The Select men this daye to be chosen are betrusted and empowered to compleat and marke the bounds of Naticke Land which was apointed to them by the Comittee of the Generall Courte according to their best discretion

the further consideration of the case concerning the 8000 acres is left to this day 3 weekes

Elections are as followeth

Elia: Lusher is chosen Town Recorder and to be one of the select men

Eld^r Joh Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet Woodward Senio^r, Serg^t Averey, Tymo: Dwight are chosen Select men

Nath: Coaleburne, Serg^t Fuller, Isaac Bullard are chosen Surveyors

the choice of viewers of Fences and the care of execution of the order respecting Ladders is left to the select men

One pcell of meadow being about one acre by estemation neere Ceader Swampe about northwest from Rocke meadow is granted to Edw Hawes on condicion he well empue the meadow he haue already

Eld^r Hunting, Deac: Chickering, Deac Aldus, Ensi: Fisher & Elia Lusher are deputed to asesse the pportion for the payem^t to o^r Reuerd Pasto^r

Granted to Nathaneell French Libertie to take so much timber in the Townes comon as may make 6 payer of wheeles to be sold & vsed in this Towne

James Macknab complayneing of wrong done by the Comittee that layed out his vpland and swampe his complaynt and the Comittees answers being heard and considered the Towne by voat declared they allowed the Comittees acting therein

8: 11: 65 Assemb: to answer some questions moued by the Comittee deputed to laye out the Land neere Meadfield—Lieft Fisher, Serg^t Avery, Ensi: Fisher, Tymo: Dwight, Elia: Lusher

Vpon consideration of the case respecting the said Land it is agreed that the Lotts shall be so layed out that each mans pcell may head at one end against or towards Meadfield line in each deuision and that notice be giuen to each Inhabitant being a ppriator in the deuident to meet at the meeting house after Lectur the next Lectur daye. to drawe thier Lotts

It is resolued that the pcels lyeing one the north and south side of Meadfield shall runne in length. directly north and south. and those pcels that lye on the east side of Meadfield shall runne in length directly east and west and that pticular Lott that shall fall direcly at the south east angle shall be layed out trayangular. and for draweing Lotts the first number of

Lotts shall begin at that place next Charles Riuer at the north west angle of Meadfield bounds. and so to number in succession of number vntill the Lotts be all drawen

[118] 10: 11 mo: 1665 At a generall meeting of the Towne. being called together to drawe thier Lotts in the deuident neere Meadfield. after Lecture withe the number of place as they fell in succession

m^r^ Joh. Allin pasto^r^	41	Nath: Fisher	33
Eld^r^ Joh Hunting	42	Tho: Battely	27
Elia: Lusher	21	Tho: Jordan	3
Deac: Hen: Chickering	34	Joh: Guilde	31
Deac: Nath. Aldus	16	Andr: Duein	45
Antho: Fisher Senio^r^	35	Samll: Milles	7
Joh: Haward	64	Mich: Metcalfe	23
Vid Luson	19	Willm & Nath Bullard	4
Tymo: Dwight	47	Joh. Mason	13
m^r^ Benja. Buncker	55	Ralp: Daye	57
Ensi: Hen. Phillips	69	Hen. Wight	46
The Church Lott	60	Hen. Wilson	40
Jona: Farbanke Senio^r^	8	Joh: Bacon	43
Pet. Woodward	68	Edw: Hawes	39
Josep: Kingsbery Senio^r^	66	Vid. Kent	49
Rich: Euered	70	Rich. Ellice	67
Nath: Coaleburne	9	Robt: Onion	51
Joh: Gaye	17	Isaac Bullard	30
Robt. Mason	36	Danll: Ponde	50
Ensi: Danll: Fisher	1	Jam: Thorpe	65
Edw: Richards	54	Josep: Ellice	22
Serg^t^. Wm: Averey	61	[*Ralp: Freeman]	
Lamb: Generey	62	Cornell: Fisher	52
Christo: Smyth	58	Jonath: Farbanke Ju	26
Nath: Whiteing	15	Jam: Fales	25
Joh: Farbanke	5	Jam: Macknab	63
Vid. Judson	56	Dan: Makiah	59
Tho: Hering	2	Jam: Draper	18
Joh: Farington	10	Joh: Newton	44
Joh: Aldus	14	Tho: Fisher	11
Tho: Fuller	37	Joh: Eaton	28
Tho: Payne	20	Samll: Gaye	32
Robt: Ware	12	Samll: Hunting	29
Robt: Fuller	38	Antho: Hubert	24
Anth: Fisher Ju^r^	48	Joh: Rice	53
Tho: Metcalfe	6		

10: 11. 65 Assemb. after the Lotts wer drawen Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Avery, Tymo Dwight, Elia Lusher

A bill is giuen to Nath Bullard Constable to paye Daniell Morse 1£—10^{s} for killing 3 wolues

A bill is giuen to Joseph Ellice to receaue of the Constable 15£—12^{s} in full for his sallary for keepeing the schoole this p^{r}sent yeare

[119] In order to the layeing out of the deuident neere Meadfield in the first optunitie It is at p^{r}sent agreed wth Lieftenant Fisher. that for the pfecting of the layeing out each pticular mans pcell and draweing and makeing each lyne in all places needfull. Lieftenant Fisher shall haue for his own pticulare worke therein (for what is allready done and what is yet to doe one penny for euery Acre so layed out well and truely payed him in good marchantible payem^{t} frome each ppriator in the said deuident within the space of one month after each pticular ppriators deuision is compleatly layed out as before said. And its further agreed that if any ppriator shall neglect. or refuse to make payem^{t} wthin one month as aforesaid then he or they so defectiue in payem^{t} shall paye for euery acre one penny and one halfe penny. pvided that notice be giuen to each man when his Lott is layed out from which notice so giuen the time shall be accounted

memord that by merchantible payem^{t} aboue named is to be vnderstood corne or Cattell or other payem^{t} equiuelent therto

It is allso agreed that meete helpe be allwayes as occasion shall require asisstant so that no delayes of the worke be occasioned therby and we Judge that two men to attend this worke constantly is neccessary besides the Comittee allready engaged in that worke

Granted to Nath Coaleburne one smale pcell of vpland and swampie Land lyeing wthin his fence in ponde playne vpon condicion that he laye downe 2 acres in the deuident of land neere Meadfield now to be layed out

Robt Fuller and Thomas Mettcalfe makeing thier returne in refference to Land desired by Samll Euered. that they Judg that the granting it will be no p^{r}judice to the Towne. we Grante to Samuell Euered. vpon the right of Thomas Jordan in Naticke deuident being 5 Acres so much Land to be layed out in the place desired by him. as Lieft Fisher Robt. Fuller and Thomas Mettcalfe shall Judg equall sattisfaction

[120] 22. 11. 65 At a Generall meeting of the Towne for the further consideration of the settling a plantation at pocompatuck. according to the apointm^{t} and agreem^{t} respecting that case at the last Generall Town meeteing 1: 11: 65

The Pocomptuck proprietors are to pay

It is by general voate concluded that each ppriators Lands there shall paye Annually towards the mayntenance of an orthodoxe ministry there 2^{s} for each Cow Comon that he shall keepe in his own hand whether he shall be liueing there or at Dedham and all others that holde any pt of the 8000

acres in ꝑprietie vpon any other account besides kowe Comons shall paye ꝑportionably except such Lands as shall be layed out for the accomadacion of teaching Church officers there.

And it is allso further concluded that if any ꝑpriator of Lands or interests ther doe tender his Rights at the price that shall be by generall voate set and no buyer doe so accept it then the ꝑsons Inhabiting there shall take his Rights at that price or discharge him of the aforesaid payem^t^ to the ministry.

It is allso further agreed and concluded that each ꝑpriator shall lay down his kow Comon Rights there at that price that by the majo^r^ ꝑt of ꝑprieties shall be agreed vpon

9: 12: 65: Assemb: Eld^r^ Joh. Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ensig. Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Elia: Lusher, Serg^t^ Avery

It is ordered that Fourty shillings of that Rent due to the Towne from m^r^ Stoughtons Farme according to Couenant with m^r^ Israell Stoughton shall this yeare be payed to our Reuerd Pastor or to his order for the yeare that end Aprill. 1666

In ꝑsuance of the trust comitted to vs by the Towne at the last Generall meeteing respecting viewers of Fences and Ladders. it is ordered that Joh: Gaye and Tho: Battely. Robert Fuller and Isaac Bullard. are deputed and empowered to ꝑforme the worke of viewers of fences and to see that the order of Towne concerning Ladders against each dwelling house be duely executed. according to the respectiue orders in those cases. and it is further ordered that the Limits of deuision betwixt them for the extent and bounds of this thier worke is apointed to be the high waye that runne from Charles Riuer betwixt the houses of Joseph Kingsbery and Joseph Ellice to the swampe neere the great ponde. and the men aboue named are entrusted in the power aboue said respecting all the fences about all the home Lotts and ladders against houses in those ꝑts of the Towne in which them selues dwell. on each side the deuision before saide

Viewers of Fences in Remote fields are as followeth

Iland playne Hen: Wight: Joh Bacon:

Rockefield & m^r^ Allins farme Edw: Richards: Nath: Bullard:

South playne Josep: Kingsbery Senr Edw: Hawes

Planting field & ponset playne Pet: Woodward Senr: Jam: Thorpe:

ponde playne Joh. Aldus: Sam: Hunting:

Roxbery playne Pet Woodward Senr Serg^t^ Avery

Joh. Gayes and Andr: Dueins Lande Tho: Fuller: Robt: Ware

(121) men apointed to burne the woods in thier seuerall ꝑts of the Town respecting the feed of the seuerall heard walks

for the East streete Tho: Herring: Joh Euered:

for the middle and smooth playne Nath. Fisher: Nath. Heaton:

for the Iland Andr Duein

Granted to Joseph Kingsbery Seni^{r} and to his heyers for euer one smale pcell of course swampie Meadowe and the vpland adjoyneing therevnto not exceeding Tenn acres. to be layd out beyond the broade meadowe vpon the right hand of the Causie that is thorough the swampie place in the waye from the Towne to the great playne this grant is made in full sattisfaction for all the Right of the said Joseph and of his pt of his brother Joh. Kingsberyes Right in the 500 Acre deuident not yet layed out formerly granted by the Towne. and is to be layed out by Lieft Fisher Joh: Haward and Hen: Wight. according to thier best discretion. reserueing a conueanient Cart passage towards the house of Samll Mills wher they shall judge meete this grante is revoaked and made nulle

Granted to Edw. Hawes and his heyers foreuer vpon the account of his Right in the Naticke deuident and in pt of sattisfaction thereof one smale pcell of vpland lyeing for the most pt within south meadow something after the manner of an Iland to be layed out by Lieft Fisher and Tho: Battely according to thier best discretion. who are deputed to value for how much. in the foresaid deuident he shall accept that pcell

And more Granted to Edw: Hawes one smale pcell of swampe that lye adjoyneing to his own planting Land. and abutts vpon a smale brook thereby. this is granted in full sattisfaction for swampe formerly purchased of Joh: Batchelor as due to him in that swampe that was taken away by Cambridge this is to be layed out by the men apointed to laye out his grante aboue written.

A bill is giuen to Robert Onion to receaue 20^{s} of the Constable for his seruice in the meeteing house for the yeare ending January. 1: 65

Granted to Nill Makiah vpon his request. two pcels of swampe (that is vpon the right of Peter Woodwards deuident) at each end of Nill Makiahs planting land vpon purgatory playne. one to be layed out by Lieft: Fisher and Tho. Battely and by thier discretion. and they to estemate how much it shall be accounted for. and allso to view John Faringtons grante formerly made and settle the same in what so euer may be necessary therein. according to the grante. Mrd that Nill Makiahs grante is to be accounted vpon the right of Peter Woodwards Naticke Deuident which he purchased of Joh: Eaton.

Granted to Pet: Woodward Senr and to his heyers for euer (vpon the Naticke deuident which he purchased of Joh Eaton) one pcell of vpland being about 3 or 4 acres. to be layed out in the place betwixt James Grante and Thomas Metcalfe. to be layed out by Lieft Fisher. Robt: Fuller and Isaac Bullard. who are to estemate for how much of Naticke deuident it is to be accounted for

The men apointed and deputed to marke. and renew. the bound lynes of Naticke according to the apointem^{t} of the Towne at the last generall meeteing are Lieft: Fisher. Tymo: Dwight and Ensign Fisher

Nathaneell Coleburn is chosen to seale weights and measurs in our Towne according to Lawe for the yeare ensueing

A bill is giuen Lieft: Fisher to receaue of the Constable 20^{s}

children to be catechised

In consideration of the Generall Courts order respecting Catechiseing children. requireing the select men to take care that no neglect therein be in thier seuerall Townes we being sencible of the great vse of that waye of instructing youth. haue intreated our Reuerend Elder to take som paynes therein. who allso is willing so to doe. and to that end doth apoint such youths as are in age suitable to attend at his house euery Lecture daye p^{r}sently after Lecture wher he will attend to that end desireing parents and masters of such youths carefully to send them that are vnder thier charge

[122] [1]Assemb: the 5 of march 1665–6 Major Eleazer Lusher: Eld^{r} John Huntinge Ensigne Fisher: Pettere Woodward Serg^{t} Will Auery Joshua Fisher

The Select men beinge mett together with our reuerent pastor and some other of the Inhabitants: to take into consideration the case of Samuell Aldrige his mother and brother Thomas beinge p^{r}sent after much adjatation & consideration of the case the widowe. Judson in the behalfe of her sonn Samuell declare here selue willinge to prouide for him sutable to his condition and to that end the select men hauing chosinge ensigne Daniell Fisher and the widowe Judson hauing made choyse of Petter Woodward and Timothy Dwight for to treat with goodman Green of Cambridge or any other mete person & conclud with him or them on as good & easey terms as thay can for the lerninge of the said Samuell a trad whereby he may be in sume messure able for futture to prouide for him selue & what the three men aboue named or the major part of them shall agree vpon: the aboue said Mary Judson doe heerby in refference to the case aboue expressed ingag here selue to doe and performe In wittnes where of she haue heere vnto sett my hand.

Her marke.
Mary × Judson

18: 2. 66 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft: Fisher: Ensi: Fisher, Pet. Woodward: Serg^{t} Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elia: Lusher

vpon the ꝑpounding. the 2 Indians had brought 2 woolues heads. Its ordered that vpon due ꝑfe that they. or either of the Indians had killed those woolues within the Bounds of our Towne. and this ꝑfe made before the Town Recorder. he is ordered to testifie the same vnder his hand according to Lawe

Joseph Skelton desireing Liberty to sojourne in Towne the select men vpon considering the same doe declare themselues not to allowe him to so-

[1] The record of this meeting is in the handwriting of Joshua Fisher.—[Ed.]

journe at any place in our Town but doe order that the saide Joseph doe not yet staye or settle in our Town. except he dwell at some such Family as the select men shall allowe, vpon agreem^{t} for one whole yeare

Daniell Holebrooke being sent for to take notice that the Towne is not willing he should settle in Towne he is tendered that vpon sufficient securitie that the Towne may be saue harmeles from all Charge occasioned by him he may take his owne time for goeing out of Towne he being not at p^{r}sent p^{r}pared of securitie. he is allowed time to bring it to the Towne Recorder before the next second daye at night. the sum̃e is to fourtie pounds to secure by. or else answer the complaynt at the next Countie Courte

The selectmen being enformed that Edward Cooke doe not in any measure empue and laye out what he earne or attayne by his laboure as he might for his own good. but embezell the same to his owne empouerishm^{t} and hazarding the Towns charge in time. It is therefore ordered that henceforth he giue account to James Thorpe. of all his earnings. whensoeuer he shall call him to it. and that the said Edward make no bargaine. or disbursem^{t} but by his aduice and consent. or in case the said Edward neglect so to doe. then the select men resolue to put him to seruice

[123] Whereas Tobey Doable being settled to seruice by the select mens order the last yeare which yeare being expired: it is nowe againe ordered that he may not liue in Town out of seruice agreed for one whole yeare and in case he agree not for that tearme with his p^{r}sent or late master Lieft Fisher then it is ordered that Eld^{r} Hunting. and Elia. Lusher. be heereby empowered and desired to dispose of him as aboue said

Joseph Ellice is againe agreed with to keepe the schoole for the space of one halfe yeare from the time the former yeare expired. and he is to receaue the same sattisfaction which he formerly had for that space of time

Nathaneell Coaleburne and Tymothy Dwight are deputed to asist in the behalfe of our Towne in layeing out a conueanient Cart way betwixt Dedham and watertown Mille

John Bacon. and Thomas Batteley are deputed to agree with some meete pson to keepe the drye heard for this next sum̃er

Ensigne Daniell Fisher is deputed to apeere at the next Countie Court at Boston to make complaint in the behalfe of the Towne against Daniell Holebrooke his settling in Towne in case he secure not the Towne before that Courte

19. 2: 66. A bill is giuen to a Natick Indian to receaue Tenn shillings of the Constable for killing a woolfe

23: 2: 66 The engagem^{t} of James Draper and Daniell Holebrooke

We Daniell Holebrooke as principall and James Draper as surety doe acknowledg our selues. our Executo^{rs}. heyers and Administrato^{rs}. and all our estates. bound in the penall summe of Fourty pounds. to the select men of

the Towne of Dedham. and thier successors. on condicion that the said Daniell Holebrooke shall be no occasion of charge or trouble to the Towne of Dedham aforesaide wittnes our hands heereto subscribed this 23. of: 2: mo 1666

Daniell Holbrook
James Draper [*Autographs.*]

Before me Elia: Lusher Town Record^er^

14: 3: 66 Assemb: Eld^r^: Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Serg^t^ Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elia: Lusher, Ensign. Dan Fisher

for the apointm^t^ of men to Joyne wth watertown men to renew the marks in the lyne betwixt watertown and Dedham, men apointed are Edward Richards, Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller, Nath: Fisher

m^rd^ that it is left in the liberty of Edw: Richards and Tho: Fuller to attend that worke themselues. or to send each of thier eldest sonnes to asist therein:

18: 3: 66 a bill is giuen to Tho. Speene to receaue Tenn shillings of the Constable for killing one woolfe

[124] 27: 4: 66 Assemb: after Lectur Eld^r^ Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^t^ Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Haueing vnderstood that the worp^full^ Capt Pincheon vpon treaty wth the Indians about the purchase of the Indian Title in the 8000 acres layed out for this Town at Pocumpatucke and haue made a contract with them accordingly and that he aduised the Town of Dedham to make entery there vpon. this p^r^sent sum̃er. which vpon consideration we conceaue may be of good vse thereby to take posession. doe accordingly order deput and empower Lieft Fisher. Ensigne Fisher and Tymothy Dwight to take care thereof. that such an enterey be made and such posession be taken in the behalfe and to the vse of the Towne in due season as in thier discretion may be most effectuall and safe for the ensureing our Title

Whereas there are diuers p̣cels of Meadowe yet lyeing in Com̃on within the bounds of that Tract of Land called Wollomunuppoag the grasse whereof maye be of good vse to seuerall p̣sons. who allso stand in need thereof. It is therefore heereby ordered and declared that no p̣son what so euer shall by themselues or thier assignes. mowe grasse in any of the meadowes. or p̣cels of Meadow within any p̣t of that Tract aforesaid. before the begining of September next. except they haue p̣ticular liberty from the select men first obteyned so to doe. vpon the penaltie of forfieting Tenn shillings for euery Loade of haye so cutt contrary to this order to be recouered by the Town. or if any p̣son shall cutt in any meadowe without liberty as aforesaid. after that grasse is orderly granted then the penaltie aforesaid shall be due to the p̣son to whom that grasse was orderly granted. and may be recouered by him or his assignes

It is ordered that one coppie heerof be posted vp on our meeting house and another coppie be sent to the select men of Meadfield

23: 5: 66 Assemb: in the morning Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Elea: Lusher

Deputed to laye out to Lieft Josh: Fisher his deuident in the generall deuision (lately granted) according to his grante Edw: Richards & Nath. Coaleburne

8: 6: 66 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Vpon the request of the ꝑpriators of the cornfield at wollomonuppoag that some men might be deputed to view the fence about thier fielde Tymo: Dwight & James Thorpe are apointed and empowered there vnto

27: 6: 66 Assemb in the morning to order the taking of bills for the Countrey Rate Eld^{r} Hunting, Tymo: Dwight, Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Elea: Lusher, Serg^{t} Fuller Comission^{r}

deputed to take bills Serg^{t} Fuller for smooth playne & Iland

Tymo: Dwight for East streete & middle playne

[125] Liberty is granted to Samll. Sheeres to cutt grasse for his supply of haye for his cattell in that meadow in wollomonuppoag neere the pine playne west of the waye leadeing from Dedham to wollomonuppoag onely one loade of haye for John Aldus the grasse for which is reserued for him there

And liberty is allso granted to Samll Sheeres that in case he haue not supply in the meadow aforesaid he may take grasse in some other pcell of meadow at woolomonuppoag that is not p^{r}engaged

And further liberty is granted to John Aldus to cutt grasse in other pcell or pcels of meadow in wolomonuppoag for 3 loads of haye more ꝑvided it be not formerly engaged

1—7: 66: Assemb: to p^{r}pare the asessem^{t} for the Countrey Rate to be sent to the shire meeting Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting: Lieft: Josh: Fisher: Ens: Dan: Fisher: Pet: Woodward: Serg^{t} Wm Averey: Tymo: Dwight: Elea Lusher: Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller Comissio^{r}

Nathaneell Whiteing coming and complayneing that Ezra Morse raysed the water in the mill Creeke aboue the limitt appointed by the Towne. much to his dammage. where vpon Ezra Morse being sent for. they both apeered and were heard together wherevpon aduise was giuen. 1 to Ezra Morse to take great care. and be sure not to rayse the water. so that at the bridg it come to a stand. or hinder the course of water from the great Riuer. 2 to Nath. Whiteing that he secure his dame. before he complayne againe for want of water 3. that they each of them equally take care & be at charge to keepe the mille Creeke cleere. 4 that they liue together in a way of

neighbourly loue and doe each as they would haue the other doe by themselues

It is agreed that all such Lands as is enclosed in corne fields. and lye waste without ꝑffit shall be left out of this pʳsent Countrey Rate

And that all enclosed Meadow is valued at Tenn shillings ꝑ acre.

19: 9: 66 Assemb: to make the Countrey Rate Eldʳ Hunting, Ensig: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Sergᵗ Auery, Elea: Lusher

Eldʳ John Hunting	01	00	04½				
Deac Hen. Chickering	01	10	06	Samll Hunting	00	11	08
Deac: Nath Aldus	00	04	09	Robt: Ware	01	19	09
Lieft Josh. Fisher	01	09	00	Tho. Payne	01	06	03
Ensig. Dan. Fisher	01	14	00	Tho: Metcalfe	00	19	10½
Pet: Woodward	01	06	01	Jam: Draper	00	13	03
Joh: Haward	01	07	03	Joh: Mason			
Jonath. Fayerbanke Senʳ	00	06	11	Josep: Ellice	00	02	07½
Rich Euered	01	15	00	Nill Mackiah	00	11	06
Robt: Mason	01	08	01½	Jonath. Farbanke Junʳ	00	13	06
Joh: Gaye	02	07	01½	Andr. Duein	01	04	05
Edw: Richards	02	07	07½	Tho: Herring	00	17	11½
Christo: Smyth	01	02	06	Joh: Farbanke	01	05	04½
Josep: Kingsbery Senʳ	01	19	07½	Vid: Kente	00	05	00
Lamb: Generey	00	08	09	Edw: Hawes	00	10	07½
Nath: Whiteing	01	17	09	Samll: Mills	01	06	10½
Vid: Judson	01	15	10½	Ralp. Daye	01	01	04½
Sergᵗ Tymo: Dwight	02	12	07½	Samll: Gaye	00	15	05
Wm Averey	01	10	10	Cornell: Fisher	00	11	06
Sergᵗ Tho: Fuller	02	09	01½	Robt: Onion	00	00	09
Sergᵗ Rich. Ellice	00	15	00	Jam: Thorpe	00	13	06
Robt. Fuller	02	02	00	Josep: Kingsbery Junʳ	01	00	01½
Joh: Aldus	01	06	03	Joh: Eaton	00	18	00½
Nath. Coaleburne	02	06	00	Joh. Littlefield	00	09	03
Joh: Farrington	01	09	10½	Samll. Sheeres	00	08	02
Hen. Willson	01	04	06	Willm Makeaney	00	12	06
Hen. Wight	01	04	09	Jam: Vales	00	19	03
Nath: Fisher	00	16	04	Ralp: Freeman	00	14	04
Joh: Guilde	01	07	03	Joh: Rice	00	09	10½
Joh: Bacon	01	14	03	Joh: Euered	00	15	00
Tho: Batteley	01	08	10½	Joh: Mackintosh	00	10	09
Tho: Jordan	00	18	01½	Jam: Mackrorey	00	12	02
Isaac: Bullard	00	13	07½	Elnath: Dunckly	00	06	09
Dan. Ponde	01	03	04½				
Nath: Bullard	00	19	06		23	4	4½
	50	3	6½				

[126] Ellice. Woode	00	05	00	Quint: Stockwell	00	08	04½
Danll. Makiah	00	09	10½	Tho. Clappe	00	09	00
Josep: Skelton	00	10	00	Samll Parker	00	14	00
Jam: Macknab	00	14	10½	Joh: Man	00	08	09
Nath. Heaton	00	09	00	Elea: Kingsbery			
Edw: Cooke	00	05	09	Jam: Grante	00	07	00
Hen: Duein	00	07	06	John: Kingsbery	00	09	03
Robt. Allin	00	05	00	John: Hunting	00	02	09
Samll: Fisher	00	17	07½	James: Treadaway	00	07	06
Tho: Fisher	00	06	07½	Ezra: Morse	00	15	09
Joh: Pigge	01	00	01	Jonath: Haward	00	06	09
Vid. Morse	00	07	03	Hezek: Gaye	00	05	00
Antho: Fisher	00	01	06	Tymo: Chandler	00	05	00
				Nath: French	00	05	09
	6	0	1		5	4	10½

This rate is 83 15–11

This rate aboue written is asessed at 3^{d} p£ for the payem^{t} of Countrey charges being 50£–10^{d}. and the Colledg account 2£–10^{s}. the deputies alloweance 6£ and thier charges. 8£. to Robt Onion. 4£. the halfe of the schoole masters wages 7£ 16^{s}. Totall. 78£. 6^{s}. 10. and the ouerplusse to defraye other Towne charges

It is ordered that Joseph Ellice shall keepe the schoole one halfe yeare more and is to haue the same payem^{t} that he haue formely had for the like time to begin againe the next 2 daye being the 26. of. 9. 66:

11: 10: mo: 66— Assemb Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t}: Averey, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Reckoned with Thomas Metcalfe and Nathaneell Bullard Constables for the yeare 1665 for the Towne and schoole Rates committed to them. and vpon all accounts apeere to remayne due from them to the Towne 2–0–1½

The aboue named Constables are assigned to paye the 2£ aboue specified to Lieft Fisher vpon the Townes account

Granted to William Bullard and Nathaneell Bullard his sonne eighteene acres of vpland in full sattisfaction for both thier Rights in the Natick deuident. to be layed out to them in the playne that lyes betwixt Naticke path. beyonde the great playne and the Land of Ensigne Fisher and Joseph Kingsbery Senr at the discretion of Lieft. Fisher and Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller

12: 10mo: 66— Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting, Lieft: Josh: Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Elea: Lusher

Josep. Skelton is ordered in sattisfaction for the defect in high way worke to paye one bushell of Indian Corne to Robt Onion vpon the Townes account

Samll Sheeres is apointed to make a sufficient horse bridge ouer the dirty brooke in the way to wollomonuppoag. to be finished before the end of Aprill next. in sattisfaction for his defect in high way worke

Lieft Fisher is deputed to apoint those 4 neighbours at the sawe mill. wher they shall pforme thier worke in some comon high waye thereabout and in case they neglect to accomplish the same before the end of Aprill next according to Town order he is to returne the names of the neglecters to the select men to be pceeded with according to Towne order

Ralph Daye is apointed to paye 4^{s} for the defect in his high way worke

[127] 14: 10. 66: Assemb Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Tymo: Dwight, & Elea: Lusher

Granted to Michaell Mettcalfe 6 acres of vpland vpon the account of his grandfather Metcalfes Naticke deuident to be layed out to him neere the Land lately granted to Samuell Euered by Lieft Fisher and Peter Woodward Senr. who are allso to determin how many acres in the aforesaid deuident this 6 acres shall sattisfie for

Granted to John Guilde all the waste Land lyeing in the wigwam playne what so euer. allwayes reserueing all wayes and necessary passages to all swampes adjoyneing therto. and liberty to all ppriators of swamps there to make vse of vpland where vpon to laye woode or timber which they at any time heereafter bring out of any thier swampes there vntill they shall fetch it awaye which grante is made vpon the account of Peter Woodwards Naticke deuident and esteemated equall to eight acres therein and so much is the said Peter Woodward to discount in that pt thereof wch he purchased of John Eaton

Robt Onion desireing a bill to the Constable for his payem^{t} for his attendance in the meeting house. Joseph Skelton being assigned to paye him one bushell of Indian corne. A bill is now giuen him to receaue 3$\pounds$–17^{s} of the Constable which make vp his full payem^{t} vntill January. 1. 66.

A bill is giuen to Samll Hunting to receaue 10^{s} of the Constable for killing one wolfe

Granted to Robt Ware 2 acres of swampe lyeing in the great Iland abutting vpon the other swampe of the said Robt North. and vpon his own vpland West the waste swampe East. lyeing tryangular the point stretching south. this is granted in full sattisfaction for. 2. Acres of Natick deuident by him purchased of Thomas Herring

Granted to Robert Ware one pcell of vpland in the Iland playne conteyneing about 7 acres lyeing betwen his own vpland & meadowe in pt vpon condicion that he laye down to the vse of the Town so much of his owne other Lands. as shall be thought equall by Lieft Fisher and John Haward. who are deputed to lay out this grante with Thomas Fuller. any two of them may pforme this worke

Serg^{t} Averey is apointed to paye 6^{s} for the vse of the Towne to satisfie for the defect in his high waye worke

Serg^{t} Ellice is apointed to repayer the foote bridge against the Causey neere the little bridge and make the said bridge or foot plankes and leaneto rayles sufficient from end to end. and cleere away a tree falne in the way towards foule meadowe betwixt south playne and south meadowe. and all in sattisfaction for his defect in his. high way worke

26. 10: 66 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi. Dan: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg. Wm: Averey, & Elea: Lusher

Lieft Fisher & Tho: Batteley returne account of what they haue done in that worke for Edw: Hawes comitted to them 9: 12. 65 wherin they enforme that they haue layed out that ꝑcell then granted. alloweing about one Roode of grounde next the meadowe to Hen: Wight for a passage for the said Henery. and doe estemate Edw: Hawes his grante is equall to two acres and one halfe in Natick deuident

and more that they haue layed out that smale ꝑcell of swampe granted at the same time according to the grante

Return of Com^{ttee} in reference to great cedar swamp

[128] The Returne of the Comittee in refference to the great Ceader Swampe Dedham. 7: 1: 65–6 Cedar swamp

We whose names are heerevnto subscribed. being deputed and empowered by the Towne by an order of the 2: of the: 11. 1659. to viewe the Comon swampe adjoyneing to the great Ceader swampe neere the sawe Mille. and to ꝑportion to euery man (out of the same) as neere as we are able. equall reparations to what damage they susteyne by any Iselands that fall in thier ꝑticular portions, we haueing in pursueance of this our trust. repayered to the said swampe. and viewed the said Comon swampe and the great Iland that lye within the Lotts. that are layed out and vnderstanding that there are allso other smaler Ilands are p^{r}judiciall to seuerall ꝑpriators. we Returne as followeth, vizt, That we determine that all that ꝑt of the said swampe that lye yet in Comon shall be deuided vnto those ꝑpriators. damnified by the Ilands afore saide. and that the Lotts shall be layed out for the repayerations afore saide in the Comon swampe. the length of them to stretch North and South, the North end of which shall abutt vpon the Lott formerly layed out most south ward, to be deuided amongst them according to the damage each ꝑson seuerally susteyne euery one to take his place by Lott. begining at the east side of the swampe. and so ꝑceed to the weste. and the Lotts damnified by the great Iland are to begin at number 22 and end at 38. being sixteene lotts in all

the names of the Comittee were all subscribed

Pet: Woodward Senr, Wm Averey, Joh: Aldus

28: 10: 66 Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Tymo: Dwight. & Elea: Lusher

Joh: Haward comeing this daye and demanding Land as due to him vpon a grante made 14. 5: 41 being a pcell of Land to staye workeing Cattell. this his motion being considered, the forme of words in the grante and seuerall other difficulties attending the same he was aduised to declyne further motion therein. which he accepted

Joh: Littlefield is apointed to paye 4^{s} to the vse of the Towne for his defect in high way worke this p^{r}sent yeare

Ensigne Fisher is apointed to worke 2 dayes and one halfe in a place assigned him to sattisfie for his high way worke. he being from home vpon publike seruice when the high way worke was done

Henry Duein is allowed to sojourne at the house of Daniell Ponde pvided he demeane himselfe as he ought

John Houghton is allowed to sojourne at the house of Lieft Fisher

Joh: Pigg is appointed to paye 3^{s} to the vse of the Towne for the defect in high way worke this p^{r}sent yeare

A warrant is giuen to the Constable to Leuie of seuerall psons for thier defects in high way worke 0—17—4

A bill is giuen Joseph Ellice to receaue 7£–16^{s} of the Constable in pt of payem^{t} for keepeing schoole

[129] Ensigne Daniell Fisher receaues a bill to demand 3£ of the Constable. being his Sallary as Deputie

A bill is giuen to Lieft: Fisher to receaue 2£–16^{s}: of the Constable

A bill is deliuered to Ensigne Fisher to receaue: 8£: of the Constable for the defrayeing the charges at Boston of the Deputies entertaynm^{t} in Generall Court time. which he vndertake to sattisfie

A bill is giuen to Antho: Fisher Junr to receaue 16^{s} of the Constable for his asistance and charge of an Indians help in ruñing the west line of the Town bounds:

A bill is giuen to Tymo: Dwight to receaue 12^{s} of the Constable to sattisfie for his paym^{t} for killing a wolfe and other seruice

Vpon the ballancing all the Towne accounts it apeere that when the p^{r}sent Town Rate and all the bills of Town debts aboue written are payed. the Towne remayne Credito^{r} 03–18–01

To be pposed to the Townes considerations

1 That some care and effectuall order be taken for the regular empuem^{t} of the lands and p^{r}ueldges at wollomonuppoag

2 Some complaynts being made that they are forbiden fetching Claye in the claye ground purchased by the Towne at the west end of the house Lott of John Farebanke the question is what is best to be done

3 whether the woodelands shall be layed out in pticulare or not

[130] A List of the names of such Inhabitants as by Lawe are capable of voateing in Elections of Select men &c.

Legal voters 1666

maj Elea Lusher
Mr Joh: Allin
Eldr Joh: Hunting
Deac Hen Chickering
Deac Nath Aldus
Lieft Josh: Fisher
Ensi. Danll: Fisher
Pet: Woodward
Joh: Haward
Jonath: Farbank Senr
Rich: Euered
Robt: Mason
Joh: Gaye
Edw: Richards
Christo: Smyth
Josep: Kingsbery Senr
Lamb: Genery
Nath: Whiteing
Tymo: Dwight
Sergt Wm: Averey
Sergt Tho: Fuller
Sergt: Rich Ellice
Robt: Fuller
Joh: Aldus
Nath. Coleburne
Joh: Farington
Hen: Wilson
Hen: Wight
Nath. Fisher
Joh: Guilde
Joh: Bacon
Tho: Batteley
Tho: Jordan
Isaac: Bullard
Danll: Ponde
Nath: Bullard
Ezra: Morse

Joh: Pig
Joh: Hunting
[*Robt Onion]
Samll: Euered
Joh: Richards
Nath: Heaton
Joh: Mackintosh
Jam. Grante
Samll: Hunting
Robt: Ware
Tho: Payne
Tho: Mettcalfe
Jam: Draper
Joh: Mason
Josep: Ellice
Jonath: Farbanke Junr
Andr Duein
Tho: Herring
Joh: Farbanke
Edw: Hawes
Samll. Milles
Ralp: Daye
Samll: Gaye
Cornell: Fisher
Robt. Onion
Jam: Thorpe
Josep: Kingsbery Junr
Joh: Eaton
Jam: Vales
Ralp: Freeman
Joh: Euered
Samll: Fisher
Samll. Parker
[*Elea Lusher]
Sergt Nath: Stearnes
John Kingsbery
Petter Woodward Ju
John Rice

Quintin Stockwel
Thomas Fisher
Joh: Littlefield
Tho. Aldridge
Robt: Alleyn
Joh: Baker
Asahell Smyth
Tho: Payne
Joh: Farebanke Junr
Mich: Metcalfe

[131] At a Genrall meeting of the Towne 1: 11—1666

After the acts of the select men passed the yeare nowe passed were all read and those 3 ꝑpositions read wch wer p^r^pared for consideration it was voated

1 that the last second daye in January is apointed for a meeteing of the ꝑpriators at Wollomonuppoage. and that all those ꝑpriators shall haue notice thereof in due season the place of meeting is to be at Lieft Fishers house in dedham. at 10 of the clocke in the morning

2 an order being p^r^sented ready drawen by the select men that wer the yeare last past respecting the regulateing of contracts for houses Lands seruants and aprentices after much debate and consideration. being put to voate it was voated in the affirmatiue. confirming the same for a Town order

3 in refference to the ꝑposition respecting the claye and claye grounde Ensigne Fisher and Serg^t^ Fuller are deputed to resolue and determine the waye thereto. and to cause the Fence to be made that concern the Town to make in refference to the Claye grounde and all to be done according to that contract with George Bearstow as it is recorded in the Towne booke

the next 2 daye being the 7th daye of this month is apointed for a meeting for the consideratiō of the great playne concerning sheepe at tenn of the Clocke in the forenoone

Elections are as followeth

Elea: Lusher is chosen Town Recorder and Select man

Eld^r^ Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Serg^t^ Averey, Nath Coalburn, Ensig. Fisher, Serg^t^ Fuller are chosen Select men

Lieft Fisher, Nath Coleburn. Joh Gaye Surveyors

Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting, Deac: Hen: Chickering, Deac: Nath: Aldus, Ensig: Fisher, Elea: Lusher are deputed and empowered to asesse the Ihabitants for thier seuerall ꝑportions in our Reuer^d^ Pastors sallery. one eight ꝑt to be payed in money

[132] 8: 11: 66 Assemb: Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ens: Dan. Fisher, Nath: Coleburne, Serg^t^ Wm Averey, Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller, & Elea: Lusher

A Rate made for the paym^t^ of the Schoole master what is due from the male Childeren that are capeable to paye according to Town order being asessed at 3^s^–6^d^ ꝑ childe

Mr John Allin pasto^r^	05	06	5 03	Joh: Farbanke	06	05	6 01½
Ensi: Danll: Fisher	09	02	8 09	Hen: Wilson	03	08	3 06
Nath: Coaleburne	06	05	6 01½	Tho: Hering	07	04	7 00
Rich: Euered	03	08	3 06	Serg^t^ Rich. Ellice	03	08	3 06
Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller	03	08	3 06	Robt. Wares	07	04	7 00
Joh: Farington	07	04	7 00	Hen: Wight	03	08	3 06
Joh: Aldus	06	05	6 01½	Tho: Battely	03	08	3 06
Christo: Smyth	03	08	3 06	Isaac: Bullard	03	08	3 06
Joh: Bacon	07	04	7 00	Ralp: Daye	03	08	3 06
Tymo: Dwight	03	08	3 06	Andr: Duein	03	08	3 06

Danll: Ponde	00	11	0 11	Samll Parker	03	08	3 06
Jam: Draper	05	06	5 03	Robt. Onioon	03	08	3 06
Edw: Hawes	07	04	7 00	Joh: Rice	07	04	7 00
Jam: Vales	07	04	7 00	Samll: Fisher	03	08	3 06
Cornell: Fisher	03	08	3 06	Jam: Thorpe	03	08	3 06
Jonath: Farbanke Junr	03	08	3 06	Elna: Dunckley	03	08	3 06
Ralp: Freeman	03	08	3 06	Samll: Sheeres	03	08	3 06

A Rate made to paye for the asistance in Layeing out the Comon Meadowes and the deuident Neere Meadfield. wherein each Cowe Comon is asessed at 10^{d} p Comon

Mr Joh: Allin	00	18	08	Robt: Ware	00	05	10
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	00	10	10	Antho: Fisher Junr	00	05	04
Elea: Lusher	00	07	08	Robt: Fuller	00	05	10
Deac. Hen. Chickering	00	07	02	Tho: Metcalfe	00	05	04
Deac. Nath Aldus	00	04	02	Nath: Fisher	00	05	00
Antho: Fisher Senr	00	06	08	Tho: Batteley	00	06	04
Joh. Haward	00	06	08	Tho: Jordan	00	03	00
Vid: Luson	00	05	10	Joh: Guilde	00	04	04
Tymo: Dwight	00	18	02	Andr: Duein	00	04	02
Church Lott	00	06	08	Samll. Milles	00	04	02
Serg^{t} Wm Averey	01	00	00	Antho: Hubbert	00	02	06
Lieft Josh: Fisher	00	13	06	Joh: Mason	00	04	02
Jonath: Farbanke Senr	00	06	08	Ralp: Daye	00	04	06
Pet: Woodward	00	13	06	Hen: Wilson	00	05	06
Josep: Kingsbery	00	09	07	Joh: Bacon	00	06	04
Wm: Bullard	00	04	04	Edw: Hawes	00	05	02
Joh: Eaton	00	06	08	Rich: Ellice	00	04	02
	—	—	—	Robt: Onion	00	02	06
	8	6	9	Josep: Ellice	00	03	04
Rich: Euered	00	08	06	Danll Makiah	00	02	06
Nath: Coleburne	00	09	04	Joh: Rice	00	01	10
Robt Mason	00	02	06	Danll Ponde	00	03	08
Joh. Gaye	00	09	06	Hen: Wight	00	06	06
Samll. Gaye	00	02	06	Cornell: Fisher	00	04	02
Ensi: Danll Fisher	00	07	00	Jonath: Farbanke Junr	00	03	02
Edw: Richards	00	17	10	Jam: Vales	00	02	06
Lamb: Generey	00	05	00	Jam: Macknab	00	02	06
Christo: Smyth	00	07	08	Jam: Draper	00	04	02
Nath: Whiteing	00	07	06	Isaac: Bullard	00	04	06
Joh: Farebanke	00	04	06	Samll: Hunting	00	02	06
Vid. Judson	00	09	02	Tho: Fisher	00	01	10
Tho. Hering	00	05	00	Joh: Newton	00	00	02
Jam: Thorpe	00	07	00	Nath: Bullard	00	00	06
Joh: Farington	00	09	04	Micha: Metcalfe	00	03	04
Joh. Aldus	00	04	10	Vid. Kent	00	00	10
[133] Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	00	11	11	Joh: Kingsbery	00	02	06
Tho: Payne	00	05	00	Wm: Makeany	00	00	10

Whereas ther was an order made 9. of the 12. mo: 65 respecting the vieweing of Fences. belonging to the home Lotts. in Towne. and to take due care that the order concerning Ladders against dwelling houses be put in

execution accordingly the psons heere vnder named are heereby deputed and empowered to pforme the worke in that order expressed. for the yeare ensueing

Hen: Wight, Tho: Batteley, Isac: Bullard, Robt: Fuller

Viewers of Fences in remote fields are as followeth:

for the Iland playne Joh: Gaye, Joh: Bacon

planting fielde & naponcit playne Pet Woodward, Jam: Thorpe

Joh: Gayes & Andr: Dueins Land Tho: Fnller, Robt. Ware

Rocke field & m^r^ Allins Farme Edw: Richards, Nath: Bullard

South playne Josep: Kingsbery Senr, Edw: Hawes

ponde playne Joh. Aldus, Samll Hunting

Roxbery playne Pet: Woodward, Serg^t^ Averey

Nathaneell Coleburne and Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller are deputed to viewe one pcell of woodeland and another pcell of swampe. moued for by Lieft: Fisher and make thier return to the select men

24: 11. 66. Assemb: after noone Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting, Lieft. Josh: Fisher, Ensig: Dan: Fisher. Serg^t^ Wm Averey, Nath Coleburn, Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller, & Elea Lusher

Daniell Holbrooke vpon notice giuen came to the select men. and being asked whether James Draper his Father in Lawe and himselfe did knowe and acknowledg that the bond they had formerly giuen for the Townes in-indempnitie stood still good. he answered. they both did so where vpon he was tolde that the Towne did not allowe of his setling in Towne. but either he must depart the Towne in the first optunitie. or pcure better securitie. least he should vndoe his Father and himselfe and bring charge to the Towne

[134] 28: 11 66 It haueing beene apointed the last generall meeteing of the Towne, that the ppriators at Woolomonuppoage should this daye assemble to consider of what may be thought meete to further the orderly empuem^t^ of Rights there. the season at p^r^sent haueing hinderd the p^r^sence of seuerall the majo^r^ pt being mett. after debate of seuerall ppositions the Question being put whether the meadowes aptayneing to that place lyeing within the bounds p^r^fixed thereto shall be all measured so as the circumference being taken. in all the seuerall pcels thereof in the next fitt optunitie and account thereof returned to the ppriators that so a resolution of pceeding there vpon may be more certayne. it was voated in the affirmatiue

It being further put to the question whether all such course meadowes. or pcels of meadowe as may be made vsefull as meadowe with a reasoneable charge shall be taken within the circumference abouesaid. this was voated in the affirmatiue

This aboue written is to be pformed by Lieft Josh: Fisher as measurer

Serg^t^ Rich: Ellice, Joh: Aldus. Robt. Ware. who all together are deputed thereto

It is allso further agreed that if any of the three men last named should be taken off or so hindered by puedence of God that he or they cannot attend the worke aboue p^r^mised. it shall be in the power and liberty of the rest of the Comittee to pcure other meet helpe at the charge of the ppriators

It is by voate ordered that all the Lotts at Woolomonnuppoage that are granted and drawen shall be layed out by Lieft. Fisher. in succession together. according as they are falen by Lott: and to be pformed in the first optunitie

It is allso ordered for the p^r^seruation of woode and Timber there. that no man shall fell woode or timber in any pt of the Comon within the Tract of Land called wolomonuppoag except it be allowed to him by some one or more of the psons vndernamed vpon penaltie of forfieting to the vse of the Towne for each tree felled contrary to this order. 2^s^—6^d^

Lieft Fisher, Serg^t^ Ellice who are empowered to allowe men supplye of woode and timber ther for thier vse according to thier discretion

11: 1 66-7 Assemb. afternoone Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting, Lieft. Josh: Fisher, Ensig. Danll: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller, Serg^t^ Wm. Averey, Elea: Lusher

A bill is giuen to Nathanell Fisher to receaue 2^s^ of the Constable for one dayes worke in asisting in running the Line next Watertowne bounds by order of the select men. this last yeare according to Lawe

A bill is giuen to Isaac Bullard to receaue 8^s^—6^d^ of the Constable. in satisfaction for worke done by him for Robert Onions Chimney. and in repayerations thereof

Nathanell Heaton moue for a pcell of vpland lyeing south of Charles Riuer and abutting there vpon. between 2 brookes. a little vp streame of Ensigne Fishers Land on the other side of the riuer. vpon the rights of Tho: Battely 4 acres Robert Mason 4 acres Edw Hawes 2 acres. which is left to consideration till thier rights abouesaid be Lawefully conueyed to the said Nathaneell

[135] A letter being this day p^r^sented from Roxebery select men. demanding sattisfactiō for the poulder expendind. and other charges at the last Generall Trayneing in & about the seruice of the great Gunne it is agreed and ordered that 2£—2^s^ be payed in corne at price as to the Countrey Rate

Whereas Nath: Coaleburne and Joh: Bacon were formerly deputed to laye out a grante of lande made to Cornell: Fisher neere North hill, they are now allso deputed to laye out a grante of Meadowe made long since to Austen Kalem. and since purchased by Robert Ware adjoyneing to some pt of the aforesaid grant to the said Cornellius

Lieft Fisher is allso deputed to Joyne with them in this worke,

James Thorpe making reqest for the grante of a pcell of swampe neere the passage from the East street vnto the wigwam playne. vpon the account

of pt of his Right in the Generall deuident to be layed out neere Meadfield Serg^{t} Averey. and Robert Fuller are desired and deputed to view the same and make returne to the select men

A bill is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue. 5^{s}. of the Constable for seuerall writeing by him done for the vse of the Towne. and other seruice

13. 1—66-7 Assemb: afternoone, Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Nath: Coaleburne, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Bills are giuen to Nath. Coaleburn of 1£—11^{s}—3^{d}. to Edw: Richards of 1£—8^{s}—9^{d}. to Tho Fuller of 1£—6^{s}—3^{d}. to Joh: Bacon. 1£. 9^{s}—9^{d}. to receaue thier seuerall respectiue summes aboue named of the Constables: out of the Comon Rate for worke by them in layeing out the Comon Meadow and other seruice

A Bill is giuen to James Draper to receaue of the Constable Twenty shillings out of the Comon Rate for worke done in Layeing out the deuident neere Medfield. one daye worke is yet to be pformed for which he is heereby payed

men apointed to burne the woodes are as followeth

for the Easte streete Joh: Euered,—for the middle and smooth playne Edw: Hawes, Nath Heaton for the Iland, Andr: Duein

A bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue Twentie. shillings out of the Towne Rate of the Constable for the charge of the Generall Town meetings and some select mens meetings. and Eight shillings for the charge of the meeteing about Woolomonuppog to be payed out of the Comon Rate,

14: 1—66–7 Assemb. afternoone Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting. Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensig. Dan: Fisher, Nath. Coleburne, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A complaynt being made to the select men. as if the grante lately made to John Guilde vpon the wigwam playne was jnjurious and grieuous to some neighbours there. where vpon the select men apointed this p^{r}sent afternoone to heare those complaynts who. being at p^{r}sent apeered that is so many as thought meet. and Peter Woodward Senio^{r} vndertakeing for the said John Guilde in his absence. that the said John shall be concluded by what in the case abouesaid shall be agreed to by the said Peeter

[**136**] After liberty giuen to all pties concerned being p^{r}sent to speake, pleade, and ppounde what they thought meete in the case p^{r}mised it was consented to by all vpon consideration. that it should 1st be in the liberty of John Guilde to chuse whether he would giue liberty [*to any or] all the Inhabitant of this Towne to fell. cutt. and carry awaye what woode or Tymber they please vpon. off. and from that Lande last Granted to him vpon the wigwam playne, for the whole space and tearme of Seauen yeares next ensueing. pvided that what woode or timber trees so euer they fell that they

cleere away of the grounde all the whole trees which they shall there fell, and allso that each one that shall fetch or cutt there as aforesaid shall leaue his barres. or fence where they goe in as secure as they finde them or pay all damages occasioned thereby, or else 2ly he may haue eight acres by his home Lott. where he shall chuse in one ꝑcell to himselfe, entire, to him and his heyers foreuer

The ꝑsons apeereing for themselues. and in the name of the rest of the neighbours agrieued. are Isaac Bullard. and James Thorpe

It is allso further engaged by Peeter Woodward aforesaid in the behalfe of John Guilde. that the said John shall giue in his full answer in refference to the choice aboue said before 3 of 2 mo next, or else that he shall renounce and lay down that grant aforesaid in the playne. and shall accept of 8 acres by his home Lott as is before exp^r^ssed, to which the select men consent. and accordingly grant the said eight accres vpon that condicion

Elea: Lusher is ordered to giue a bill of 7^s^–6^d^– to Samuell Euered and a bill of 1£–10^s^ to Serg^t^ Ellice. and a bill of 1£–10^s^ to Nath Coaleburne and to Edw: Richards a bill of 3^s^–9– out of the Comon Rate by the Constable

a bill is giuen to Richard Ellice as is aboue ordered. 22. 2. mo. 67

a bill is giuen to Nathaneell Coaleburne as is aboue ordered 26. 10: 67

[137] 3: 2: 67 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^r^ Joh. Hunting, Ensi: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Serg^t^ Averey, Serg^t^ Fuller, Elea: Lusher

The Comittee being formerly deputed by the Inhabitants to ꝑuide a meete ꝑson to keepe sheepe this p^r^sent sumer haueing beene in treaty with Daniell Holbrook. and being at some doubt in thier ꝑceeding with him in regard of his being no Inhabitant of the Towne. nor yet allowed so to be. the Comittee this daye ꝑposed thier scruple to the select men for aduice. the select men resolue to leaue the said Daniell to the bande allready giuen by James Draper his father in Lawe and himselfe for the Townes indempnitie by him. and so leaue the Comittee to doe therein (respecting keepeing sheepe) as they shall judge meete

Granted to Ezra Morse liberty to fell. and carry away off the Towne Comon Lands such Timber as shall be necessary to builde a dwelling house by the mille last built. and allso such other timber for makeing payles and other Coopers worke as he shall vse to supply the Inhabitants of this Towne

A bill is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue 20^s^ of the Constable for his attendance in the meeteing house which satisfie his account vntill 25. of march Last

Nath Coaleburne is Chosen to seale weights and measurs according to Lawe. for this p^r^sent yeare

A bill is giuen to Samll Euered as is before ordered

vpon a motion of Samll Milles to exchange some lands with the Towne Nath: Coaleburne and Serg^t^ Fuller. are deputed to view the Lands by him ꝑposed and make returne to the select men

20: 2: 67 Assemb: before night Ensig. Fisher: Serg^{t} Averey: Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A lett^{r} being receaued from Dorchester. giueing notice that next 3^{d} daye being 23 instant is by them appointed to new runne and marke the bounde line betwixt Dorchester and Dedham. the men vndernamed are deputed in in the behalfe of Dedham to asist them in that worke Nathaneell Fisher, Serg^{t} Ellice, Isaac: Bullard

29: 2: 67. Asemb. in the morning: Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft: Fisher: Ens: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

vpon receat of a certificate from Roxbery vnder the hand of Tho Weld that this p^{r}sent daye is by the select men of Roxbery is apointed. in the afternoone to new runne and marke the bounde lyne betwixt that Town and Dedham. where vpon in the behalfe of Dedham are deputed to asist according to Lawe in that worke Lieft: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Tho: Herring

and in case Lieft Fisher be out of Towne when Roxbery men giue notice (this p^{r}sent daye being very rayney) Ensign Fisher is deputed to supply help in that worke in his absence

Deputed, to new runne and new marke the bounde lynes betwixt Dedham and Meadfield according to Lawe. the men vnder written. who are allso desired. and deputed to giue speedy notice to Medfield select men of this thier deputation Tymo: Dwight. Hen. Wight, John: Fuller

[138] The Comittee deputed to pfect & and new marke the bounde Lines betwixt Dorchester and Dedham make thier returne as followeth. vizt,

We whose hands are heere vnto subscribed. being deputed by the Townes of Dorchester and Dedham. to runne the deuideing lyne betweene the Townes. as the Lawe in that case pvides, doe heere certifie that vpon the. 23: 24: 25 dayes of this Instant Aprill. we haue finished the line. Running towards the Pattent Liue. so farre as we Judg neere to that Line, if it falle shorte of that lyne. then to runne on vpon the same line as formerly the last Station ending at a marked Redd oake. about a mile beyonde a heape of stones lyeing by the way leadeing from the village called Wollomonuppoage to Seacuncke. the tree being marked on three sides with the letter D. on two sides. and the first letter of each Townes mans name fixed thereon. except. Serg^{t} Ellice. which at that station went not ouer the brooke. haueing no horse

of Dorchester, Joh: Capen Senr, Wm. Sumner, Jam: Blake, Samll: Clap:

of Dedham, Nath. Fisher, Isaac: Bullard, Rich: Ellice

Dated this 25 of y^{e} (2) mo: 1667:

James Draper and Daniell Holbrooke sonne in Lawe to the s^{d} James being sent for apeered before the select men and being demanded whether the said Daniell were pvided to remoue himselfe and his Family out of this Towne they both answered. that Daniell shall remoue within the space of 3

weekes after this daye, to Boggastoe to his vnckle John Holebrooke or to m. Tyngs Farme. whereby the Towne shall be discharged

Hen: Wight and Tho. Battely are deputed and empowered to hyer some man for to keepe the drye hearde ꝑvided the man be in thier judgem^t meet for this seruice. or in case they cannot ꝑcure such a man then to take notice of the number of drye cattell in our Towne and order and agree wth the keeper of Meadfield drye heard that they may be kept there. or ꝑuide for thier sum̃er pastureing else where

Granted to Tho. Herring 8 acres and ¾ of vpland in right of purchased Lands being by him purchased formerly of Elea: Lusher, Josep. Morse. Joh. Huggin and Tymo Dwight to be layed out in that Com̃on land lyeing neere adjoyneing to the Land of Henery phillips and the purchased meadowe at the discretion of Lieft: Fisher Serg^t Averey and Nathaneell Coaleburne. this is in full for all his clayme in purchased lands

Tho. Herring haueing had 18 acres due to him vpon the account of Naticke deuident and haueing allready beene sattisfied 7 acres. and 11 acres being yet due. now is Granted so much as yet remayne Com̃on Land. adjoyneing to the Land last aboue granted. as the men aboue named shall judge meet to laye out. and if ther be not sufficient to sattisfie for the 11 acres aboue named they may view what Tho: Herring desire further there about. and make returne to the select men

Granted to Tho: Batteley one ꝑcell of vpland being about 2 acres more or lesse lyeing neere the way leadeing from Dedham to Meadfield on the East side thereof. adjoyneing to the brooke that runnes at the south end of Henry Wights home Lott to be layed out to him by measure and to account the same each acre for one acre and one halfe in his Natick deuident and so ꝑportionably for what may be layed out at the discretion of Lieft Fisher Joh. Gaye. and Henery Wight

Vpon the request of Eld^r Joh. Hunting. liberty is granted that he may continue a Fence crosse the way leadeing from the pounde to the great ponde in the swampe neere the wigwam playne in the same place where for some time it haue beene ꝑvided he keepe a conueanient payer of barres in the place of passage. and allso that he may haue liberty of feedeing the highway enclosed as afore said. not hindering passage of men and Teames to any swampe ther neccessary: and all is to remayne till the select men order otherwise

6: 3: 67 Edward Hawes giue notice that he desire to haue some lande yet due to him of Natick deuident layed out to him neere foxe hill southeast of the land lately layed out to Serg^t Ellice. and Ralph Daye adjoyneing to the head lyne of thier ꝑcels

[139] 10: 3: 67 Wm Auerey giue notice that he desire to haue 6 Acres

of Natick deuident yet due to him to be layed out to him. neere m^{r} Allins Farme adjoyneing to the Land of Rich: Ellice and Thomas Batteley

11: 3: 67 Elea. Lusher giue notice that he desire to haue som land due to him of Naticke deuident about 30 acres to be layed out to him neere and adjoyneing to the Land lately layed out to Andrew Duein. and East from thence

13: 3: 67 Assemb. after Trayneing Eld^{r} Hunting. Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Nath: Coaleburne, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, & Elea: Lusher

Agreed with Mr Samll Man. to teach the male Childeren of this Towne. that shall be sent to him in English. Writeing. Grammer. and Arithmeticke for the space of one whole yeare from. 27th of this Instant moneth for which he is to receaue 20$\pounds$. in such paym^{t} and at such prizes as the Countrey Rate shall accept. for that yeare. one halfe to be payed. at the end of each halfe yeare. at his assignm^{t} in Dedham Subscribed Samuell Man:

12. 4. 67 Assemb: after Lectur Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t}: Averey, Serg^{t}. Fuller, Nath. Coalburne, Elea: Lusher

Vpon further consideration of taking posession at the 8000 Acres. at pocomptatucke. and the further satisfaction to be brought to the Towne in refference to the Capacitie of the place to be a plantation. and other considerations of that nature. it is at p^{r}sent by voate resolued to call some other meet psons to Joyne with the Comittee all ready deputed to take posession of the said place. & to take further viewe of what may concerne the same. and make returne to the select men The psons nowe deputed as abouesaide

John Gaye Senr, Nath Coalburn Senr, Tho: Fuller, Wm. Averey, Robt: Ware, Nath: Fisher

In consideration that the Meadowe within the place called Wollomonuppoage being not in ꝑprietie may be by some disorderly cutt. to the p^{r}judice of some neighbours that are ꝑpriators ther

for p^{r}uention thereof it is at p^{r}sent ordered that no pson what so euer shall cutt any grasse in any ꝑt of those meadowes before September next vpon the penaltie of forfieting for euery quantitie of haye that such offenders shall carry or cause to be carried out of the meadowe at once Tenn shillings to the vse of the Towne. except they haue liberty from the select men to cutt there before

6–4: 67— Assemb: afternoone Eld^{r} Hunting, Ensi: Fisher, Nath. Coleburne, Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Wm: Averey

After considration of the case respecting Pocompticke and the Information brought by those bretheren lately vpon the place, by deputation of the select men doe desire and depute them. by themselues or some of themselues. as they shall thinke meete. to make reporte to the Inhabitants of the Towne

in publike the next Lecture day after Lecture for the sattisfaction of the Towne in generall and for thier consideration in refference to the future,

Allso that the Towne be made acquainted with the disbursm^{ts} of the Worp^{full} Capt Pinchion in purchasing the Indians Right at Pocompticke. at the request of the select men in the behalfe of the Towne who haue declared that he haue allready layed out about 40£ and is yet in psecution of compleating that worke and by word and writeing haue exp^{r}ssed his desire to be reimbursed. the payem^{t} he desire is money. wheat and porke. and we would desire the Towne to remember and gratifie his paynes

[140] It is ordered that publike notice be giuen the next Lecture day after Lecture. that all psons that shall this yeare depend vpon grasse for haye at Wollomonuppoag shall meet wth the select men together about Tenn of the Clocke in the forenoone the 2 day next. that an equall distribution of grasse there may be made according as then shall apeere most reasoneable. at the ordinary at Dedham

It is further agreed that whereas another letter is sent by the select men of Roxbery calling for the payem^{t} formerly demanded in reference to thier charge expended about thier great gunne at the last generall Trayneing. that order be giuen to James Thorpe late Constable to paye the summe agreed vpon. 11—1—66-7. to Deac. Parkes of Roxbery for the vse of that Towne he being one of the select men that write for it which is accordingly done

15: 5: 67. Assemb. to order grasse at Wollomonuppoag. Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Serg^{t}: Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Wm Averey

Jam Vales, Sam: Parker, Tho: Clap are allowed this yeare to cutt the same meadow they had granted the last yeare and to Jam. Vales & Sam̄ Parker. liberty to cutt each of them 3 loade in the east or southeast pt of Toyles end meadowe

Samll Sheeres allowed to cutt 4 loade in fhe meadow against the Northwest side of the pine playne. begining at that end of the meadow vpstreame and so cutt 4 loade from thence allonge the meadow downstreame cutting all the grasse that is fitt to empue. and more 6 loade in a meadowe. lyeing about a mile south from the ponds at Woolomonuppoage

John Aldus 4 loade wher he cutt grasse the last yeare. and 2 loade more at Toyles end meadowe next Samll Parker and James Vales

Robt Ware and Thomas Aldridge together 4 loade downstreame in that meadow Samll Sheeres is to cutt in on both sides that brooke and more each of them 2 loades in the meadow called desire meadowe. and more what may be founde in the meadowe by pine playne. besides what is allready grant as aboue

Wm Mackeaney 12 loades to cutt in that Meadowe wher Joseph Skelton did mow the last yeare if so much may be had in that meadowe within

Dedham bounds and if he be not there supplyed he may cutt in a place called the Swale adjoyning to the Ceader Swampe

Joseph Kingsbery Senr is alowed to cutt the remaynder of grasse in desire Meadowe besides w^{t} is allready aboue granted, and more those seuerall smale pcels of meadowe neere adjoyneing to his owne Lott of vpland

John Thurston Senr and Thomas Wight Senr are alowed to cutt the grasse in a meadowe neere Dedham Line about south from the hill called noone hill to deuide that grasse according to each of their jnterrest in Wollomonuppoage

Nathaneell Coaleburn. 4 loade alowed to cutt in a Meadowe wher Isaac Generey cutt the last yeare neere the Crotch in Charles Riuer

John Farington allowed to cutt 10 loade vpon that brooke where vpon John Aldus haue alloweance to cutt as aboue. if it be there to be cutt

Joseph Skelton to cutt 6 loade in Toyles end meadowe allowed to cutt next the grasse allready granted as aboue

Thomas Mason allowed to cutt 6 loade in the Northwest corner of Toyles end meadowe

[**141**] Complaynt being made that by reason that in the first layeing out the Broade Meadowe the Riuer was accounted sufficient passage for haye from those pcels adjoyneing thereto. ther was no high way layed out thorough the Iland planting field nor haue hetherto yet beene layed out. by reason whereof passage is made thorough pprietie. it is therefore ordered that Lieft Fisher and Nathaneell Coleburne be and heereby are deputed to view the same and the Lands there about where a way may best be layed out or compound wth those ppriato^{rs} who are concerned in the land the way now passe thorough. and make returne to the select men. of what they doe heerein

Tho: Aldridg moue for liberty to enclose the high way wth two gates wch comes thorough the swampe betwixt thier dwelling house & thier barne. and engage to mayntayne that Causie way so long as they enjoy the way. in meane time to allowe comon vse for that for all passage the Town or Inhabitants shall need. this left to consideration

Granted vnto Elea: Lusher and to his heyers foreuer that tract of Land lyeing adjoyneing to the land lately layed out to Andrew Duein. which the said Andrew formerly purchased of Tymothie Dwight. as it lye adjoyneing to the east side thereof. to take so much land there as shall be judged fitt to laye out. this granted vpon account of his Naticke and 500 Acre deuident. for so farre as it extend towards the same and what this pcell shall be wanting of the whole. is allso likewise granted. west of the second brooke beyond the sawe mill. to be layed out on the left hand of the way leading from the sawe Mill towards the great Ceader Swampe. the first grant is to be layed out by Lieft Fisher Joh. Gaye & Andr Duein and the grant beyond the sawe Mill is to be layed out by Lieft Fisher Jams Vales & Samll Parker

A letter being p^{r}sented this day by Elea Lusher by him receaued from

the select men of Roxbery respecting the charge expended about thier great Gunne at the last Trayneing of Suffolke Regim^{t}. which letter is conceaued to deserue an answer. Lieft Fisher is therefor desired and deputed to drawe vp an answer thereto in the select mens name. and send it to the select men of Roxbery in the first optunitie

Experience makeing it apeere that lambes falling too early. that is before March are subject to be lost by reason of the hardnes of that season. and want of fitt feede. and considering that it is necessary to p^{r}uent such losse as farre as we are able It is for the p^{r}uention of that damage ordered. and heereby declared that no pson in our Towne whatsoeuer shall suffer any of thier Rames to goe abroad in the streete. high wayes or any Comon Lande within our Towne or any pt thereof from or betweene the first daye of August from yeare to yeare vntill. or before the 12 of october. vpon the penalty of forfieting 5^{s} for euery time such Ramme is founde abroade as before said at liberty. to be payed by order of the select men for the vse of the Towne besides payeing pticular damages wherein any pson may be damnified by such Rame

19: 6: 67 Assemb. to apoint men to take in the bills for the Countrey Rate Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Nath. Coaleburne, Elea: Lusher, Timo Dwight Comissioner

Tymo Dwight for east street Serg^{t} Averey for middle playne Henry Wight for smooth playne Serg^{t} Fuller for Iland

[142] 31: 6. 67 Assemb: to p^{r}pare the acc^{t} of the Countrey Rate for the Comissio^{rs} meeting Lieft Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Nath. Coleburne, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Tymo: Dwight Comissio^{r}

It is agreed that meadow. and pasture Land shall be aprized to the Countrey Rate as it was the last yeare

the bills are this daye taken in and the numbers. of psons. Cattell and acres of rateable Lands accounted

2: 8: 67 Assemb. to make the Rate to paye for the purchase of the Indian rights at paucomptucke— Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Vpon searious consideration and debateing the case respecting the payem^{t} aboue specified it is concluded that the charge of that purchase must be defrayed by the ppriators in the Land at Pocomptucke. and to be assesed vpon them by the rule of Cow Comons accounting 14 Acres or therabout to each Comon and that the Lands allready granted in sattisfaction to them that layed out the whole 8000 acres shall beare pportion in this charge. acre for acre equally with each other acre there

A Rate made as followeth. for the payem^{t} of the Worp^{Full} Capt Pincheon that sume by him disbursed for the purchaseing of the Indian Title in the

8000 acres at pocomptucke wherin 4^{s} is asessed vpon each Cow Comon. thoroughout the whole to be leuied vpon the Grantees as they are entered in the Town Recorde. or thier heyers or assignes. so farre as at present is fully knowen to vs, and for as much as ther may be more alienations then are known to vs. we leaue it to the psons concerned. to pportion thier accounts according to the rule aboue said

Maj^{r} Genll Leverett	03	08	08	Robt Ware	01	08	00
Elea: Lusher	01	16	10	Robt. Fuller	01	08	00
Mr Joh: Allin	04	09	08	Tho. Metcalfe	01	04	00
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	02	12	00	Nath. Fisher	01	04	00
Deac. Hen: Chickering	01	14	05	Tho. Battely	01	10	05
Lieft. Josh. Fisher	10	06	00	The Church Lott	01	12	00
M^{r}. Ben: Buncker	03	11	03	[143] Tho. Jordan	00	18	05
Antho: Fisher Senr	01	12	00	Joh. Guilde	01	00	10
Joh: Haward	01	12	00	Andr. Duein	01	00	00
Vid. Luson	01	08	00	Samll. Mills	01	00	00
Ensi: Dan: Fisher	01	13	08	Ralp: Daye	01	01	08
Ens. Hen Phillips	01	16	00	Hen. Wight	00	00	00
Tymo: Dwight	10	18	05	Hen. Wilson	01	06	05
Jonath. Farbank Senr	01	12	00	Joh. Bacon	01	10	05
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	02	16	05	Robt Onion	00	12	00
Wm Bullard	01	00	10	Josep: Ellice	00	00	00
Rich. Euered	02	00	10	Ralp: Freeman	00	12	00
Nath. Coleburne	02	04	10	Joh. Rice	00	00	00
Robt. & Joh. Mason	01	12	00	Joh. Hubbert	00	12	00
Joh Gaye	02	05	08	Edw: Hawes	01	04	10
Pet: Woodward	02	00	10	Isaac Bullard	01	01	08
Serg^{t} Wm Averey	01	04	10	Cornell. Fisher	01	00	00
Edw: Richards	06	14	09	Jonath. Farbanke Junr	00	15	03
Lamb: Generey	00	00	00	Jam. Vales	00	00	00
Christo: Smyth	01	16	10	Edw. West	00	17	08
Nath Whiteing	01	16	00	Jam. Macknabb	00	12	00
Theop: Fraery	01	08	00	Jam. Draper	01	00	00
Joh. Farbanke	01	01	08	Samll Hunting	00	12	00
Vid. Judson	02	04	00	Joh. Eaton	01	12	00
Tho: Hering	01	04	00	Mich Metcalfe	00	13	08
Joh. Farington	02	04	10	Joh. Newton	00	00	10
Joh. Aldus	[*02	17	03]	Nath. Bullard	00	02	05
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	02	17	03	Tho: Fisher	00	08	10
Tho. Payne	01	04	00				

It is heereby to be vnderstood. that if any pson heere aboue asessed will paye thier pportion in money, they shall haue one fourth pt abated

a warrant to the Constables for the Levieing of this Rate is deliuered there with,

Vpon the request of Nathaneell French Liberty is granted to him to fell such Timber for the vse of his Trade as he shall emproue for any the Inhabitants of this Towne ꝑvided he fell it within the Comon lands of the Towne. and be carefull that he waste no timber

13. 9: 67 Assemb after Lecture Eld^r Hunting, Wm Averey, Nath Coaleburne, Elea: Lusher

Joh Pigg desireing that a ꝑcell of Land in the swampe playne may be granted to him for an accomadicion for a house scituation adjoyneing to the ꝑcell sometimes granted to Ensigne Chickering. which grante he desire vpon the account of Peter Woodwards Natick deuident being 4 Acres therein. Robt: Fuller and Isaac Bullard are deputed to view the place desired. and allso estemate how much Land ther may be equall in value to the 4 acres aboue said and make returne to the select men. and the same men are allso deputed to viewe one ꝑcell desired by John Euered neere his house lott and make returne accordingly of what they judg of his motion

5: 10: 67 Joh. Rice ꝑpound his desire to haue his Naticke deuident in a ꝑcell of vpland adjoyneing to his ꝑcell of meadow in the broade meadow eastward and at the end of the swampe that lye along by the west side of broade meadowe

[144] 18: 9: 67 Assemb to make the Countrey Rate Eld^r Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg^t Averey, Serg^t Fuller, Nath Colburne

The Countrey Rate made for the defrayeing charges and the engagem^t to the Colledge. asessed at 2^d p£ as followeth. the ouerplusse being for and toward Towne charges

Eld^r Joh: Hunting	0	14	10	Tymo: Dwight	1	12	06
Deac: Hen: Chickering	0	19	03	Serg^t Averey	1	04	04
Deac: Nath. Aldus	0	03	01	Serg^t Fuller	1	11	02
Lieft. Josh Fisher	0	19	09	Serg^t Ellice	0	09	10
Ensi: Dan: Fisher	1	00	05	Wid Judson	1	12	11
Pet. Woodward Senr	0	19	01	Robt Fuller	1	06	03
Joh: Haward	1	00	00	Nath. Coleburne	1	12	03
Jonath: Farbanke Senr	0	05	09	Joh. Aldus	1	03	11
Rich: Euered	1	01	10	Joh: Farington	1	01	05
Joh. Gaye	1	14	00	Hen. Willson	0	17	11
Edw: Richards	1	17	05	Hen Wight	0	16	01
Christo: Smyth	0	17	06	Nath. Fisher	0	09	10
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	1	03	01	Joh: Guilde'	0	19	08
Lamb: Generey	0	06	00	Joh: Bacon	1	00	03
Nath: Whiteing	1	06	05	Tho: Batteley	0	17	10

Tho: Jordan	0	13	00	Samll: Sheers	0	07	08
Isaac. Bullard	0	10	10	Willm: Mackeaney	0	10	04
Dan: Ponde	0	19	07	Joh: Kingsberey	0	11	08
Nath: Bullard	0	15	04	Ellice Woode	0	05	00
Samll: Hunting	0	11	01	Joh: Euered	0	10	07
Robt. Ware	1	09	06	Andr: Duein	0	19	05
Tho: Payne	0	18	04	Samll: Parker	0	09	10
Joh. Mason	0	19	10	Quinton: Stockwell	0	07	02
Tho. Metcalfe	0	15	01	Ralp: Freeman	0	09	04
Josep: Ellice	0	02	11	Jam: Vales	0	13	02
Joh. Mackintosh	0	07	00	Joh: Rice	0	07	08
Jam: Mackrory	0	08	11	Hen: Duein	0	03	04
Samll: Fisher	0	11	09	Tho: Clapp:	0	07	11
Elnath: Dunckley	0	05	05	Danll Holebrooke	0	05	07
Vid Morse	0	04	07	Jam: Macknabb	0	09	01
Mich Metcalfe				Joh. Hunting Junr	0	02	07
Jam: Draper	0	07	07	Hezek: Gaye	0	05	10
Antho: Fisher Junr				Josep: Skelton	0	05	06
Tho: Hering	0	12	11	Nath: Heaton	0	06	00
Joh. Farbanke	1	00	00	Robt Allin	0	03	04
Jonath Farbanke Junr	0	09	07	Tho: Fisher	0	06	04
Wid: Kente	0	04	02	Joh: Pigge	0	16	10
Edw: Hawes	0	08	02	Joh: Hubert	0	03	04
Samll. Milles	0	19	10	Jam: Grante	0	05	07
Ralp: Daye	0	14	01	Nill: Makiah	0	06	06
Samll: Gaye	0	10	09	Nath. French	0	03	04
Cornell: Fisher	0	08	08	Edw: Cooke	0	03	10
Robt Onion	0	00	04	Dan: Makiah	0	07	09
Jam. Thorpe	0	08	02	Tho. Pope	0	03	04
Josep: Kingsbery Junr	0	14	07	Joh. Pepper	0	03	04
Joh. Eaton	0	08	10	Tymo: Chandler	0	03	04
Joh: Littlefield	0	06	10	Ezra Morse	0	12	02.
ouerplusse for the Towne					—17—02—02		

[145] 11: 10: 67. Assemb. after Lecture Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Nath. Coleburn, Elea: Lusher

The Countrey Rate is now pfected compared subscribed and deliuered to Ensi: Fisher to deliuer to the Constable

Robt Fuller and Isaac Bullard make returne of thier actings in the worke where vnto the were deputed. 13: 9. 67. as followeth

We whose names are heere vnder subscribed. being deputed by the select men to view and estimate one pcell of Land desired by John Pigge vpon the playne called the swampe playne. we accordingly haue viewed the

Land and doe judge that lande to be one Acre worth one Acre and an halfe of Natick deuident and we haue bounded as followeth it abutteth vpon the Land of the said John Pigge toward the south. vpon the high way towards the west and vpon the waste Lande East and North. onely we judge it necessary. that if this land be granted as we haue bounded it. that then the said John Pigg should be jnjoyned to make a sufficient waye next the north side of this his grante, leadeing from the high way into the woodes. which is on the East side of his ground

Subscribed. Robert Fuller. Isaac Bullard

The same men allso make returne of what they haue done farther in what they were at the same time deputed.

We being like wise deputed to view and estemate a pcell of Land desired by John Euered. the which accordingly we haue done. and doe Judg that Land desired to be one Acre worth one Acre and halfe of Naticke deuident we haue bounded it as followeth. vpon the high way towards the west and vpon the way leading into the woods towards the south and vpon the waste Lande towards the East and North. but further we conceaue this pcell of Land will be a dammage to the Towne. because its a smale pcell. and yet will take neere 60 rodd of fence to enclose it

Granted to John Pigg and to his heyers foreuer. vpon the Account of Peter Woodwards Naticke deuident & by him purchased so much of that pcell bounded by the comittee as is aboue written. as is answerable to foure Acres. one third pt being discounted. pvided that John Pigg. make the carte way by them named sufficient. within 3 monthes after this pcell is measured and layed out to him by Lieft Fisher. Robt Fuller and Isaac Bullard. who are heereby deputed thereto. other wise this grante is nulle.

20: 10: 67 Assemb: in the morning Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher Ens: Dan: Fisher, Nath Coleburne, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A Rate made for rayseing paye the schoolemasters sallerey and the defrayeing other Towne Charges as followeth vizt each scholler being assesed at 4^{s}. 2^{d} and estate at 1^{d} ¼ p£

major Lusher	0	06	04	Joh: Gaye	0	12	11
m^{r} Joh Allin	1	00	00	Edw: Richards	0	17	00
Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting	0	07	02	Christo: Smyth	0	10	11
Deac Hen Chickering	0	10	00	Josep: Kingsbery Senr	0	10	03½
Deac: Nath Aldus	0	01	11	Lamb: Genery	0	03	09
Lieft Josh: Fisher	0	10	03	Nath. Whiteing	0	12	04
Ensi: Dan: Fisher	0	16	11	Tymo: Dwight	1	05	06
Pet Woodward	0	10	00	Serg^{t} Averey	0	09	00
Joh. Haward	0	10	05	Serg^{t} Fuller	1	00	07
Jonath. Farbanke Senr	0	03	07	Serg^{t} Ellice	0	08	03
Rich Euered	0	14	03	Vid Judson	0	16	05

Robt Fuller	0	10	02	Jam. Mackrorey	0	03	05½
Nath. Coleburne	0	19	02	Vid Morse	0	00	09½
Joh. Aldus	0	19	01½	Vid: Kent	0	02	07
Joh: Farington	0	19	07½	Jonath: Farbank Junr	0	12	03
Hen Willson	0	11	02½	Robt: Onion	0	04	04½
Hen: Wight	0	17	04	Joh. Eaton	0	05	06
Nath Fisher	0	07	02	Joh: Kingsbery	0	05	02½
Joh. Guilde	0	06	00½	Joh: Littlefield	0	02	02
Joh. Bacon	0	18	10	Joh: Euered	0	04	06½
[146] Tho: Battely	0	13	03	Samll: Sheeres	0	06	03
Tho. Jordan	0	06	00½	Wm: Makeaney	0	07	06
Isaac. Bullard	0	08	10	Ellice. Woode	0	01	00½
Andr: Duein	0	11	00½	Samll. Parker	0	08	04
Dan: Ponde	0	06	00	Quint: Stockwell	0	02	05
Nath: Bullard	0	07	06	Ralp: Freeman	0	12	01
Samll. Hunting	0	02	09	Jam: Vales	0	14	06
Robt. Ware	1	00	06	Ezra Morse	0	05	06
Tho. Payne	0	07	11	Joh: Rice	0	11	00½
Joh: Mason	0	11	02	Tho. Clapp	0	02	10½
Ralp: Daye	0	08	09½	Dan: Hobrooke	0	01	05
Tho: Metcalfe	0	07	04	Jam Macknab	0	03	06½
Joh: Farbanke	0	16	08	Joh: Hunting Junr	0	01	07½
Tho Hering	0	14	03½	Hezek: Gaye	0	01	07
Samll Gaye	0	05	08	Tho Fisher	0	01	10½
Cornell: Fisher	0	07	06	Joh. Pigg	0	06	04
Samll: Milles	0	08	03	Josep. Skelton	0	01	04
Edw: Hawes	0	13	05	Nath: Heaton	0	01	08
Josep: Ellice	0	01	09½	Jam: Grante	0	01	04½
Samll: Fisher	0	09	05	Nill Makiah	0	02	00
Jam: Thorpe	0	08	02½	Dan: Makiah	0	01	00½
Josep: Kingsbery Junr	0	07	00½	Edw. Cooke	0	00	04
Jam: Draper	0	04	09				
Elnath Dunckley	0	05	05½	Totall is.	35	18	09
Joh. Mackintosh	0	02	03½				
ouerplusse aboue w^{t} is for the schoole					15	18	09

Hen Duein haue liberty to sojourn at the house of Joh. Gaye

A bill is giuen to Samll Hunting to receaue Three pounds of the Constable it being due to him by Lawe for killing 6 woolues,

Daniell Ponde and James Thorpe late Constables this day p^{r}sent thier accounts of such Towne Rates as were comitted to them being 3 seuerall Rates

vpon all accounts make vp wth the Constables it apeere ther remayne yet in thier hands due to the Towne 6£—19—8—½

Daniell Ponde is assigned to take 4^{s} of Ralph Daye being due from him vpon defect of his high worke in Anno. 66: by wch 4^{s} Daniell Ponde is fully payed what is due to him for worke about the planckes vpon the great Cart Bridge. his own high way worke for this p^{r}sent yeare being allready allowed him vpon the same account

A bill is giuen to Nath: Fisher to receaue 10^{s} of the Constable for his paym^{t} in full for 3 dayes worke in running the line betwixt Dorchester and Dedham so farre to. or twards plim̄outh Line as. the p̣sons interressed by both Townes judged needfull at p^{r}sent

[147] 25. 10: 67 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^{r} Hunting, Ens: Fisher. Serg^{t} Averey, Nath Coleburne, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher. Lieft Fisher

A Bill is giuen to Robert Onion to receaue 3$\pounds$ of the Constable for his attending the meeting house worke wch is in full for the yeare ending 1 of 11: 67

A bill is giuen to Richard Ellice and Isaac Bullard. to receaue each of them. 10^{s} of the Constable in full sattisfaction for thier Asistance in Ruñ-ing the Line betwixt Dorchester and Dedham they being deputed thervnto

Lieft Fisher and Nathaneell Coleburne are deputed to laye out to Danll Mackiah that grant made to him to be layed out at Wollomonuppoag according to the grante

26: 10: 67 Assemb Eld^{r} John Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensig: Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Nath Coaleburn, Elea: Lusher

The Rate began the former meeteing is this daye p̣fected and finished which time then p^{r}uented

Vpon the request of Ellice Woode to haue some swampe that lye against his house Lott granted to him vpon the account of Peter Woodward Senio^{r} his Naticke deuident Robert Fuller and John Farington are deputed to view that swampe and make returne to the select men of what they judge meet of granting the same in refference to how well it may be spared. and how many acres in that deuident may be equall in value thereto

John Gaye. Robt Ware and Nathaneell Fisher being of the com̄ittee apointed to take a further viewe of that place called Pawcompticke came this daye and made demande of payem^{t} for that thier seruice, which is taken into consideration

Lieft Fisher Ensign Fisher Nathaneell Coaleburne and Serg^{t} Fuller being allso of the same Comittee. and attended the same seruice. tender, that if they may be repayed that money they wer occasioned to expend in that seruice. they are willing to giue thier owne and thier horses laboure and time bestowed in that Journey aud seruice. p̣vided the rest of the said Com̄ittee will doe the like

John Gaye. Robert Ware and Nathaneell Fisher abouenamed doe each of them for himselfe consent to accept of the money by them disbursed vp-

on that occasion for sattisfaction for thier seruice abouesaid. so all the Comitte Joyntly consent

Granted to John Rice vpon his request that pcell of vpland that he ppounded and described 5. 10. 67 in sattisfaction for his Naticke deuident to be layed out to him by Lieft Fisher and Serg^{t} Fuller. who are to determin. how much land ther is equall sattisfaction for his right aforesaid

27. 10. 67 Assemb Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ensi Fisher, Nath. Coleburne, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea Lusher

An account of the surveyors returne of psons yet defectiue in high way worke Anno. 1667

Serg^{t} Wm Avery debto^{r} to the Towne	6^{s}	Tho. Clapp	
Dan: Hobrooke	4	Quint Stockewell	
Joh. Littlefield	6	Wm. Makeaney	4
Jam. Vales		Joseph. Skelton	2
Sam Parker		Josep: Kingsbery	4

[148] A Bille is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 5£ of the Constable to sattisfie his alloweance as Deputie and select mens Dyet and for board and nayles to repayer the meeting house and other charges by him expended for the Towne

A bille is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue 3£ of the Constable in sattisfaction for his seruice as deputie at the Generall Court 67:

A bill is allso giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue 7£ of the Constable for the defrayeing the deputies Charges in entertaynm^{t} at Boston in Generall Court time,

A bill is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue 6^{s} of the Constable to satisfie for draweing of 5 Rates and the List to be p^{r}sented at the Comissioners meeteing

vpon the request of Lieft Fisher to be sattisfied for 5 Acres due to him in Naticke deuident in some course lowe land adjoyneing to some meadowe layed out in Rosemary meadowe ther is so much of the Land desired granted to him as may be judged equall to 3 acres in the deuident aforesaid according to the judgm^{t} of John Haward and Nathaneell Coaleburne. who are heereby deputed there to and to order the layeing it out together wth Lieft Fisher

Nath Coaleburne and Serg^{t} Fuller are deputed to viewe one pcell of meadowe in Crambery meadowe. desired by Lieft Fisher and make returne to the select men

A bill is giuen to Daniell Ponde to receaue 2£—15^{s}—for payem^{t} for 4 wolues killed by John Magus. and 10^{s} for his worke done about Robert Onions Chimney and 5^{s}. Serg^{t} Fuller was ouer rated in 66.

The Townes account as debto^{r} and Credito^{r} is as followeth

The Town is Credito^{r}. as from the Rates. and is remayneing in the hands sf the Constables of 66 8–3–10

And by the 2 Rates of this yeare vizt the Countrey and Schoole Rates besides what is in billes allready giuen out and the schoolem^{rs} sallerey 13-4-11

totall 21-8- 9

this the reckoning. as at p^{r}sent is made vp. but seuerall debts are yet due from the Towne. though not yet demanded. nor reckonings made vp

To be ꝑposed Lieft: Cookes motion

1 Whereas it is too aparent that great waste is made in the wood and timber in the Comon Lande of the Towne notwithstanding the known order to the contrary which is judged very p^{r}judiciall at p^{r}sent but especially for the succeeding generations. which it concerne vs to consider

It is therfor put to the consideration of the Towne whether for the p^{r}uention they will thinke fitt to reuiue that order allready ꝑvided for the p^{r}s-eruation of woode and Timber, and appoint and empower some men to put it in execution or laye out those woodelands neere the Towne that each man may p^{r}serue his owne or else leaue all at liberty. and repeale that order that no transgression may be against it to occasion offence

2 That all ꝑsons that yet clayme land vpon the Account of the 500 Acre deuident or Naticke deuident: may be enjoyned to come to the select men now chosen within some conueanient p^{r}fixt time and make thier Right apeere that all such titles may be cleered and sattisfied. or that such as attend not that order shall forfiet thier rights. that so the Towne may bring those claymes to an end

[149] 3 That the Towne may consider that the time p^{r}fixt by the Generall Court for the planting a Towne at Pocompticke doe shorten: and it wer good to resolue what the Towne will doe in that respect and that if it be intended to ꝑpue it according to the grante. that then it might be put into some way conduceing therto

At a Generall meeteing of the Towne 31: 10: 1667

The select mens acts of the yeare past being reade nothing is objected

In consideration that the price of seuerall sorts of corne as now valued by the Generall Court is lower then in this Towne can be afforded to be payed vpon the account of sattisfieing Town debts vpon other occasions. It is ordered by generall consent that the Rates allready made shall be payed at the same prices of corne according to the prices set by the Court but all charges and debts that shall arise due from the Towne vpon any contract to be made after this daye shall be payed at those prizes that wer currant the last yeare for the Country Rate. and all Rates heereafter made shall be payed at the same prizes. any order or custom formerly to the contrary notwithstanding, voated in the negatiue

the question being put whether the order formerly made ordering all Town Rates to be payed at Countrey Rate price. should be repealed. it was voated in the negatiue

Daniell Ponde haue liberty granted to fell. and empue 8 or 9 Tunne of building timber for the vse of Lieft Cooke of Boston. ꝑuided he fell none within a mile of any house in the Towne

It is by voate agreed and ordered that the order entered entituled. firewoode is heereby reviued and remayne in full force. and the men vnder written are deputed and empowered to se the full execution thereof, and it is further ordered that who so euer shall employe any ꝑsons that fell trees disorderly shall be lyeable to paye the penaltie as fully as if it had beene done by thier own hands Robert Fuller Nathaneell Fisher Tho. Battely Joh. Farrington Joh Aldus Joh Bacon are chosen for the yeare ensueing

It is ordered that the 500 acre deuident shall be all layed out that is so much as is not allready layed out, all to be finished before the middle of may next. and it is further ordered that euery grantee to whome Land shall be so layed out shall duely pay for the layeing out thier Lands vpon the pennaltie of forfieture of eighteen shillings to the vse of the Towne

It is also further ordered that all Inhabitants that are not yet sattisfied in thier Natick deuident and shall not before 24. 4 mo next. cleere thier title to which they clayme. and cause it to be layed out shall forfiet 18^{s} to the vse of the Towne. if the neglect be by them selues

Christo Smyth makeing complaynt of the defectiuenes of his Lott at Ponde playne it is left to the select men now to be chosen who are empowered to make reparations to that damage out of the land lyeing neere as they shall se meete

Elea: Lusher is chosen Town Recorder and one of the Select men

Select men more are Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Avery, Eld^{r} Hunting, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo Dwight

Surveyors John Farington, Nath. Coaburn, Hen Wight

It is ordered that the select men now chosen together wth the men vnder written be desired to consider the motion. and matter conteyned in the paper p^{r}sented by som from Roxbery and p^{r}pare an answer therto. to be considered at the Town meeteing the next second daye

Mr Allin pasto^{r}, Serg^{t} Stearnes, Serg^{t} Ellice, Pet Woodward, Edw. Richards, Hen. Wight

[**150**] Granted to Tobjas Doable and to his heyers for euer 6 acres of vpland to be layed out some wher neere the Sawe Mille ꝑvided he Alienat not the same. so long as he continue in the Towne Lieft Fisher is deputed to lay it out

Agitation about the mills

3: 11: 67 The Comittee deputed to p^{r}pare some answer to returne to the motion tendered to the Towns consideration by the paper from Roxbery men to be p^{r}sented to the Town Generall meeting the next 2 daye accordingly all this daye assembled and after much consideration agreed vpon this returne as followeth vizt

vpon serious consideration and enquirey into the case depending betwixt Nath Whiteing and Ezra Morse respecting the Creeke where vpon both mills are set the case apeere so cleere to vs that we hope if Nath: Whiteing and his friends or Atturneyes wer rightly enformed ther would be no need of further trouble either by action or Refference and whereas we heare its pbable that those Roxbery men are like to be in Towne the next 2 daye. we conceaue it may be expedient to make them truely acquainted with the trueth thereof expecting they will be of the same minde wth vs but if they concurre not we may then aduise what shall then be judged meete to be done

to this answer or returne all the Comittee consent [*except one]

A bill is giuen to Mr Samll Man to receaue 10£ of the Constable in pt of his sallary for keepeing schoole

6: 11: 67 At a Generall Meeteing of the Towne apointed for the consideration of the Action depending betwixt Nath: Whiteing and Ezra Morse. and the case concerning Pawcompticke and Wollomonuppoage

The Towne being mett and after debate of the case moued by Roxbery men in the behalfe of Nathaneell Whiteing. concerning referring the case late depending betwixt the said Nathaneell. and Ezra Morse. doe find that Ezra Morse aforesaid. being principally concerned thinke it not meet or safe for him to yield to referre the said case to refference except the Towne will secure him from damage thereby. which the Towne see not cause to doe. and so its left to a due course of Lawe. if the plaintiff will pceed

The Inhabitants declare by voate that they leaue the select men intrusted to defend thier Right. wherein so euer it may be needfull in the tryall of the case aboue mentioned. that is in respect of the Creeke where vpon the Milles in Town are standing and expect the said select men for the time being should be carefull therein

Eld^{r} Hunting. Deac: Chickering. Deac Aldus. Ensigne Fisher. and Elea. Lusher. are deputed to make the pportion for paym^{t} of our Reuerd Pasto^{r}. for this p^{r}sent yeare according to the rule formerly attended

It is by voate comitted to the select men to make returne to Roxbery mens motion pposed in thier writeing. according to thier best discretion

Information being made in this meeteing that ther is some mistake in granting the East bounde line of Wollomonupoag. it being ordered that a south lyne from Stopp Riuer should runne to Dorchester bounds wch as now apeere is inconueanient to seuerall Lotts it is therefore ordered that the Comittee deputed to laye out those lynes are empowered to rectifie that mistake [* and laye that line streight to Dorchester lyne from Stopp riuer]

[151] Tymo: Dwight Joh Farington. and John Bacon are deputed and empowered to pvide a heards man to keepe sheepe in the Great playne the next Sumer. and to bargaine with him and pvid what so euer else shall be

needfull for the well ordering and attending the sheepe that shall be comitted to that keeper

14 11. 67 Joh. Farington giue notice that he desire to haue what is yet due to him of his Naticke deuident layed out to him in the playne called 20 Acre playne by that lately layed out to Richard Euered

22: 11: 67 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Wm. Averey, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Tymo. Dwight, Elea: Lusher

In pursueance of the trust comitted to the select men by the Inhabitants in the last generall Towne meeteing. to defend thier right in the Mille Creeke in refference to the Action comenced against Ezr Morse, Lieft Fisher and Ensigne Fisher are deputed and empowered to apeere wheresoeuer cause shall require in the behalfe of the Towne. vntill the case be issued .

Complaint being made that the Indians. empue more Land and Timber at Wollomonuppoag much to the damage of the Towne. Elea Lusher is desired to write to them in the name of the select men to warne them to depart from that place and trespasse no further

24: 12: 67. Assemb. to cleere titles remayneing in deuidents: Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Ens: Danll Fisher, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea. Lusher, Lieft: Fisher

Vpon account with Joseph Kingsbery Senr in reference to his own right and his pt in his brothers in Naticke and the 500 Acre deuident besides what he haue receaued remayne due to him 17 acres. $\frac{3}{4}$. $\frac{1}{2}$ one pole [1]Look y^{e} year 76

This land aboue exp^{r}ssed yet due to Joseph Kingsbery. he desire to haue layed out to him in Land adjoyneing to that Lande granted. and yet to be layed out to Nathaneell Bullard. which desire is granted if that Lande be yet free. and the same men are deputed to laye out this grant that are empowered to laye out Nath. Bullards grante

Vpon the returne of Nath Coalburne and Tho. Fuller in refference to the motion of Samll Milles which is that they conceaue the meadowe desired by him. may be granted. pvided he lay down to the Towne that pcell of meadowe 2 acres lyeing neere the meadow of Vid Judson and one Acre of his Naticke deuident the pcell desired abutteth vpon the Land of the said Samuell North. & Northwest. John Gaye in pt east & wast Land and riuer on all other pts. as it lyeth within his Fence, the Comittee judge it about 3 acres, this Lande is granted with the pviso the Comittee exp^{r}sse in thier returne

John Gaye coming and desireing an enlargm^{t} of Land neere his Land beyond Andrew Dueins for the setting of a barne, Ensigne Fisher and Serg^{t}

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[1] The words "Look ye year 76" are written in another hand. Ed.

Fuller are deputed to viewe the place desired and make returne to the select men of what they Judge meete in the case

Granted to Samll Hunting that pcell allready layed out to him east of Medfield waye neere Rocke Meadowe conteyneing 6 acres ½. and 12 pole. being granted in full for the Natick deuident he purchased of James Thorpe

Granted to Nath. Whiteing and to his heyers for euer one pcell of vpland being Eleuen Acres which he is to take in sattisfaction for 14 Acres of his Naticke deuident abutts sawe mill way Northwest. beyond the planting Field and the wast Land on all other pts

remayne due to him still 13 Acres which he desire may be layed out to him in a playne neere powisset meadowe which is Granted if it be free to be layed out by Lieft Fisher and Serg^t^ Ellice

[152] John Littlefield coming and pduceing pfe that ther was a Grante diuers years since made to him of a pcell of Lande neere the Great playne wch is not yet entered. it is now ordered to be entered as followeth

Granted to John Littlefield and to his heyers for euer one pcell of vpland being five Acres to be layed out neere the great playne in that place wher he haue allready made empuem^t^ by Lieft: Fisher Joh Haward. and Serg^t^ Fuller

Michaell Metcalf vpon account for his Grandfathers right apeere to haue receaued 6 Acres for 9 of his Natick deuident. 5 Acres more he is to be satisfied for neere South meadow the 9 Acres abutts Samll Euered Southeast, wast Land one all other pts

remayne due to him still 8 Acres. 38 poles which he desire to haue layed out vpon the west side of Edward Richards his Lott at Ponde playne. which is Granted if it be free

Thomas Battely haue receaued 2 Acres and 60 poles for 6 acres his Natick deuident, and more 2 Acres in a smale pcell be it more or lesse as it is layed out for his Naticke account. more he receaue 5 Acres by Nathaneell Heaton which is allowed, remayne due 30 Acres. ¾. and 8 poles vpon his owne Right and John Lusons rights

whereas ther was a deputation of 3 men to laye out land to Joh. Bacon. Nath: Fisher and Tho: Battely. wch. passed 21: 10: 63. it is now ordered that Lieft: Fisher and Serg^t^ Fuller are deputed to accomplish that worke

Thomas Battely desire liberty to take the remaynder of what is yet due for his rights abouesaid in a place lyeing by the south side of Charles Riuer and Abutting vpon Naticke brooke and in another place beyonde Naticke brooke at the south corner of a playne pt of it among some trees thereby to be layed out by the men deputed to laye out the former grante

Nath. Heaton desire to haue his pcell afore specified layed out on the south side of Charles Riuer neere the Lande of Thomas Battely aboue mentioned to be layed out by the same men fore apointed to lay out Tho: Battelyes Grante. this pcell is to sattisfie 5 Acres of Tho: Batteley 3 of Edward Hawes and 4 Acres of Robt Mason. in case this pcell is not sufficient to sat-

tisfie all the measure afore said he haue liberty to take some eastward of the place named towards the grants of Joh. Bacon. Nath Fisher and Tho: Batteley before mentioned. this his desire is granted

John Hubberts desire to haue what is yet due to him layed out in birch playne. being p^r^sented by John Bacon in refference to his deuidents which if it be granted shall be accepted by John Huberts Guardian. this is granted. and to be layed out by Lieft Fisher and Ensigne Fisher after the 500 Acre deuident is sattisfied

Edward Hawes haue 13 Acres ½. 16 poles yet due to him pt whereof he desire to be layed out west of South Meadowe and the remaynder in birch playne. this his desire is granted

Thomas Fisher desire the right due to him for his sheeps Comon may be layed out neere Serg^t^ Avereyes Lande which he purchased of m^r^ Buncker. the pcell being halfe an Acre and 16 poles this granted to lye adjoyneing to the land he bought of Samll Fisher

Eld^r^ Hunting and Lieft Fisher are deputed to laye out Edward Hawes his grante that is to lye by South Meadowe. and Lieft Fisher and Ensigne Fisher are to laye out that his grante that is to lye in birch playne

Ensigne Fisher haueing some pt of his Naticke deuident yet due to him desire to haue it layed out to him of the west side of a great hill in pt and Serg^t^ Fullers swampie meadowe in pt. of the east side of a lowe groue in a swampie place

Nath Fisher desire that what is due to him of his Naticke deuident may be layed out be that which Ensigne Fisher last aboue written desire

[153] Whereas there haue beene some reports that some Lotts in the ponde playne are larger now then they wer layed out. and that there apeere to be some Lande within that fence that is not in ppriety to any man. that yet is fitt for empuem^t^. which is desired by Edward Richards vpon the account of Naticke deuident. to which end it is agreed betwixt the select men in the behalfe of the Towne and Edward Richards in behalfe of himselfe to chuse Lieft Fisher and Tymothie Dwight who are chosen and deputed to repayer to the said playne and by measure to enforme themselues. whether there be any considerable errour as aforesaid. and what they shall finde of that nature materiall to rectifie that the posessors may haue what they posesse. but vpon some other account of Land yet due to them and to measure the waste Lande desired by Edward Richards and make returne to the select men

Bills are giuen to the men vnder named to receaue the seuerall sumes due to them for the dayes they asisted in layeing out the deuident neere Meadfield to be payed by the Constable

To Richard Ellice for 18 dayes–½	2£— 6^s^—3^d^
Nath. Coleburne for 18—dayes–½	2 — 6 —3
Nath: Fisher for 12—dayes–½	1 —11 —3
Samll Euered. 15 dayes ½	01 —18 —9

John Farbanke 11—dayes ½ 01 — 8 —9
Nath. Stearnes. 5 dayes ½ 00 —13 —9

And one bill giuen to Richard Euered to receaue 20s of the Constable for killing 2 woolues this last sumer

Ensigne Fisher and John Gaye are deputed to viewe a pcell of Land desired by Sergt Fuller neere the great playne and make returne to the select men

28: 12: 67. Assemb to pceed in cleereing the claymes to the deuidents before entered vpon Eldr Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Serg Wm: Averey, Sergt Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Lieft. Fisher and Sergt Fuller being deputed. 26: 10: 67 to laye out a pcell of Land to Joh: Rice make thier returne. as followeth vizt. that they haue repayerd to that pcell. and vpon view thereof. did judge that pcell to be wholley vnfitt for the said John Rice being vncapeable of doeing him any goode, and there vpon haue layed out to him. 6 acrs ½ of vpland in the land called the schoole grounde. abutting vpon the waste Land rounde about being set out by bounds and markes—this pcell is granted,

Ens: Fisher and Sergt Fuller being deputed 24: 12: 67 to view a pcell of Land desired by John Gaye neere his Land beyond Andrew Dueins returne that the pcell desired conteyne about 8 Acres and may be spared without considerable damage to the Towne and will shorten his Fence about 20 poles. and may be of good vse to him for the end desired

[154] Ensi Fisher and Joh. Gaye being deputed 24: 12: 67 to view a pcell of Land desired by Sergt Fuller returne answer that they haue accordingly viewe the same and that the said Land may be granted without considerable damage to the Towne

Grant to Serjt Fuller

This Land lyeing adjoyneing to Landė formerly granted to the said Sergt Fuller is now granted which 2 grants together conteyne 63. acres ¾ and is all granted in full for all his owne right in the 500 Acre and the Naticke deuident. and what was due to him by right from John Kingsbery deceased. and all his remayneing right in the purchased Lands

Sergt Fuller returne answer of what was done by Joh Haward and himselfe in refference to a deputation to them made to view a pcell of Land desired by Thomas Aldridge in his mothers behalfe, neere her house. that is. that it may be spared without much prjudice to the Towne. this pcell is granted. being to be layed out by measure and to be estimated by the said John Haward. and Sergt Fuller how many Acres of Naticke deuident it shall be accounted for

And more granted to Vid Judson 12 Acres of vpland to be layed out vpon the Land called the schoole grounde abutting vpon John Rice and Sergt Fuller to be layed out by Nath Coleburne and John Bacon. and what

is yet more due still due after these grants are layed out vpon Naticke deuident account is granted to be layed out in full by the men last aboue named neere North hille

Grant to Mich^l Metcalf 3^d

Michall Metcalfe now leaueing the motion by him formerly made 24: 12: 67 for land in the Ponde Playne, he now desire to haue all that is yet due to him by his grandfathers right in Naticke deuident to be layed out adjoyneing to the Land lately layed out to Thomas Payne not farre from Charles Riuer. this is granted

Joseph Kingsbery Senr haueing that Land layed out which he desired to lye neere Nathaneell Bullard. but there being not so much fit for vse as his rights come to. he nowe desire that the remaynder. that is yet due vpon Natick deuident account and what is yet due to him vpon the account of purchased Lands. may be layed out to him in full. to lye adjoyneing to the grant last aboue entered to Michaell Metcalf or there about

Ensigne Fisher and Serg^t Fuller are deputed to treat and conclude with Danll Ponde to put a new groundcell at the south end of the Meeting house, the draweing of the Timber is to be done vpon the account of high way worke

Nath. Coaleburne is chosen to seale weights and measurs according to Lawe for this p^rsent yeare

men chosen to burne the woods this spring

for the Iland: Andrew. Duein

for the smooth & middle playne Edw: Hawes, Nath: Heaton

for the East streete. Ralp: Freeman

Viewers of Fences for remote fields and the Towne Fences

to View Fences in Towne Joh Gaye & Tho: Batteley for all Fences west of the waye from the great ponde neere Joseph Kingsberys Senr to the great swampe that lye next the wiggwam playne. and Robert Fuller and Joh. Farington for all fences in Towne east of the foresaid waye

Roxbery playne Serg^t Ellice and Joh. Aldus

South playne Joseph Kingsbery Senr and Edw: Hawes

Naponcet and the fields in that pt of the Towne Nath Fisher and Samll Gaye

Ponde playne Joh: Gaye Hen Wight

[155] Rocke Field Hen Wilson & Nath Bullard, Iland Planting Field Edw Richards and Joh. Bacon

A bill is giuen to Hen. Wight to receaue 3^s—of the Constable for new running the Bound line next Medfield

A bill is giuen to Tymo: Dwight to receaue 1£. 4^s. 6^d of the Constable for 9 dayes worke in helpeing in takeing the Circumference of the deuident neere Meadfield. and one day in layeing out the way to Watertowne Mille.

and more for 6^{s} layed out to the glazier for mending the glasse in the Meeteing house

A bill is giuen to Eld^{r} Hunting to receaue 4^{s}. 6^{d} of the Constable for money by him disbursed towards payem^{t} to the glazier

A bill is giuen to Serg^{t} Averey to receaue 4^{s} 6^{d}. of the Constable for money by him disbursed towards payem^{t} to the glasier

A bill is due to Peter Woodward Senr to receaue 3^{s}. of the Constable for money by him disbursed. towards payem^{t} to the glasier

A bill is to be giuen Nath. Coleburne to receaue 6^{s}. of the Constable for money by him disbursed towards payem^{t} to the glasier

A bill is to be giuen to Serg^{t} Fuller to receaue 9^{s}. of the Constable for money by him disbursed towards payem^{t} to the glasier

Granted to Serg^{t} Averey 6 Acres of vpland in full for the whole remaynder of his right in Natick deuident. to be layed out at foxe hill adjoyneing to the Lande of Serg^{t} Ellice lately layed out to be layed out by the discretion of Lieft Fisher and Serg^{t} Richard Ellice and the grante made to him 15. 10. 64 is heereby repealed

Granted to Ralph Daye in full of his whole remayneing right in his Naticke deuident one Acre and one halfe of vpland to be layed out Adjoyneing to Samll Huntings land lately layed out by: Lieft: Fisher and Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice

Granted to Lieft Fisher. vpon the account of Nathan Aldus his Naticke deuident formerly purchased by Lieft Fisher, 2 Acres. and one halfe of that Crambery Course Meadowe lyeing north of Charls riuer and Abutting vpon the meadowe of Vid Judson. to be layed out at the discretion of Nath: Coleburne and Serg^{t} Fuller who are allso deputed to rectifie the line betwixt the Comon Lande there and the Lande of Vid Judson

Nath. Coleburne. Serg^{t} Fuller. and Thomas Batteley. are deputed and empowered to viewe and consider a place or places for a Carte waye. that may leade from about the house of Daniell Ponde into the woodes lyeing on the south side of Nath: Bullards house and so towards west Field: there being a motion that a way should be layed out thither. either the Lotts of Daniell Pond: Joh: Gaye and John Newton. or else where, wher it may be founde. and to treat with the psons concerned. and make returne to the select men of what they Judge meete in this case. as whether. a way ther be necessary or not. the charge of purchasing a way ther. and the necessary fenceing and repayering the way from time to time being considered. and to resolue wher the way shall lye if a waye ther be founde necessary

[156] 9: 1: 67–8 Assemb: after voateing for nomination of Magistrats Ens. Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo Dwight, Elea. Lusher

Complaynt being made by Deac Chickering and others that Naticke Indians fell timber beyonde the bounds alowed them by the Comittee much

to the damage of them. whose Lotts lye neere Naticke. this is left to consideration;

High way Nath Coleburne. Serg^{t} Fuller and Tho: Batteley make returne of what they were deputed to in refference to a waye into the woodes 28. 12: 67. as followeth. vizt they conceaue and conclude that a Carte waye in the place fore mentioned in the deputation. is necessary for the vse of the Inhabitants and allso that this way must lye thorough the Lotts of Daniell Ponde. Joh: Gaye and Joh: Newton. in or very neere the place where a way was there formerly drawne and further they resolue that if wth a moderat charge it may be fenced in and be an open drift way that will be most conueanient. but if not. that a leadeing way kept enclosed at each end wth gates or barres may be of competent vse there

Vpon the request of James Thorpe is granted to the said James (vpon the account of layeing downe so much as is equall in his deuident neere Meadfield) one smale pcell of hilley Land in the swampe being by estemation about 20 poles, as it is adjoyneing to other swampe formerly Granted. 10: 2: 64. to be layed out at the discretion of Pet: Woodward Senr and Tho: Metcalfe. and whereas the said James owe 3 acres in that deuident before to the Towne, it is now agreed that what he shall sell that his Lott neere Meadfield for. he shall paye to the select men. or to thier order for the Townes vse so much as 3 acres and 20 poles come to in pportion with the rest

The motion p^{r}sented and desired by Ensigne Fisher and Nath: Fisher entered the 24. 12 67. is now granted

Whereas ther is yet Land due to Edw: Richards vpon the Account of Naticke deuident and that he desire that he may haue it layed out to him in birch playne. so farre as fitt land yet vngranted may be there founde and equall in quantitie to what is yet due to him. this is granted. and to be layed out at the discretion of Lieft Fisher. Ensigne Fisher and Sergt Fuller. or two of them who are allso deputed to laye out all those grants in birch playne. not formerly puided for in this case

Samuell Fisher haueing acquainted seuerall Indians at wollomonuppucke with a letter sent to them from the select men which was to forbid them to pceed in breakeing up and fenceing in our Land there. and makeing waste of woode and timber returne answer that some of those Indians declared themselues to purpose to pceed. and to plant land there notwithstanding that warning giuen them to forbeare and depart the place

Vpon the request of Josep: Kingsbery Senr. liberty is granted him to fell and empue so much Fenceing timber at Wollomonuppoag as he shall need to enclose the land he haue broken vp there pvided he make no waste of timber

Josep: Kingsbery Senr complayneing that one pcell of land layed out to him at Wollomonuppoag. is very bad land and vseles to him. and enforming that ther is a pcell of Land lyeing yet in Comon next the Lott of John Hub-

bert. that would be much better for him. he desire liberty to laye down the pcell before layed out to him and to haue it layed in the place last mentioned. this is to be considered off

[157] Tymo Dwight ꝓpound his desires to haue that Land he want of his Naticke deuident layed out vpon the northwest side of the planting Field. neere the sawe mille waye this is granted to be layed out by Pet: Woodward Senr. and John Farrington. who are desired that the waye to the sawe mille be not damnified. the quantitie is 2 acres ¼. and 24 poles

A bill is giuen to Peter Woodward Senr to receaue 3^{s} of the Constable

Josep: Kingsbery Senr enformeing that that place vpon his desire being lately granted to him to take vp the remaynder of his Naticke deuident in being to adjoyne to Michaell Metcalfe is not capeable of supplyeing. what he wante. that grante is therefore now made nulle and libertie is vpon his desire granted him. to take vp that his supply. in full vpon the left hand of the waye leadeing from Dedham towards Eld^{r} Huntings meadowe neere the place called honey pott hole

John Gaye grant to the vse of the Towne a Cart waye space to crosse the whole breadth of his house Lott in that place where it is allready drawen. to be for the vse of the Towne foreuer. after the end of the third month. Anno 1669 which he vndertake fence when he shall se occasion to haue it fenced and not to put any charge vpon the Towne thereby. the waye is to be 2 rodd broade

In consideration whereof is granted to the said John 2 acres of vpland as it is layed out by his further Land to set a barne vpon. and two pcells of wast swampie meadowe lyeing south of Charles of Riuer. neere. ouer against his own and Andrew Dueins Lande. it being not aboue 4 Acres in quantitie to be layed out by the estemation of Tho: Fuller and Tho: Battely

And more is granted to the said John Gaye one smale pcell of land as it is layed out. by his Lande neere Andrew Dueins house for the shortening of his fence there and other occasions. this granted in full sattisfaction for money by him formerly disbursed for the Townes vse

Nath. Coleburne Tymo: Dwight and Nath: Fisher are deputed to new marke the bounde line betwixt Dedham and Naticke south of Charles riuer and to that end to send timely notice to Mr Waburne of what time they apoint to attend that worke according to Lawe that some Naticke Indians may be allso be apointed to asist therein

A letter is ordered to be sent to Capt Willet to request him to be helpfull to vs by speakeing wth Sagamo^{r} Phillip to cause the Indians to depart from Wollomonuppoag

1. 2. 68:— Assemb. after Lecture. Eld^{r} Hunting, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A letter is ordered to be sent to Capt Gookein. that by his help the In-

dians at Naticke may be restrayned from further tresspassing vpon Dedhams Lande neere them

A draught is p^r^sented which is agreed vpon and ordered to be transcribed and sent in the first optunitie

Daniell Ponde and Tho Battely are deputed to order the gathering vp and deliuer at Boston according to order. that Contribution ꝑmised in refference to the supplye of the fleet neere Neauis. which is yet due in this Towne vnsent downe, the paper of subscriptions in this case is deliuered to Daniell Ponde

[158] 18: 2: 68 Assemb to explayne the grante of the height of the water made to the new mille Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg^t^ Averey, Sergt Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

It being desired that the select men shonld explayne the words of thier grante made to the owners of the new Mille in refference to the height of the water in the Mille Creeke: It is for explanation thereof heereby declared. that by an ordinary course of water. is to be allwayes vnderstood. to be when. the water in Charles Riuer is generally within the bancks of the Riuer, And that whereas in that Grante. ther is no exp^r^sse limitation of height in time of drought. or want of water. it is allso heereby declared, that in time of want of water the water shall at no such time be raysed so high by the occasion of the new Mille. that the water be thereby hindred of its free course or passage out of Charles Riuer to the Mill. ꝑvided. and thus limitted vpon this condicion that the ꝓpriators of the old Mille. thier heyers and Assignes. doe at no time heere after raise the water in the Ponde belonging there to so high as to p^r^judice the new mill in the back water. for the care of the Towne is and must needs be, that both milles now in Towne be duely accomadated and encouraged

27: 2. 68—Assemb: afternoone Eld^r^ Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Elea: Lusher, and Serg^t^ Auerey } consenting though absent
Tymo: Dwight }

It is agreed and ordered that if Mr Samuell Man. will accept of the same couenant made with him the last yeare. both for what he shall doe and w^t^ paye he shall receaue for sallerey for that yeare. that he shall be schoolemaster for the yeare next ensueing the end of the yeare he couenanted for

25: 3. 68 Assemb after Trayneing Eld^r^ Hunting, Ens: Fisher, Serg^t^ Averey, Serg^t^ Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Lieft Fisher

Granted to Joh: Euered and to his heyers foreuer. that ꝑcell of Land he moued for viewed by the Comittee. ꝑvided he nor his heyers doe at any time fence more then one Third ꝑt of the enclosure with posts: and rayles. abutted as 11: 10. 67

2. 4: 68 Assemb after Trayneing. Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Sergt Auerey, Sergt. Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea. Lusher

Tymo: Dwight is chosen and apointed to receaue the contribution that shall be brought in from the Inhabitants toward the charge of the fraight of the shipp loade of Masts to be sent and p^{r}sented to his Matie according to the order of the Generall Courte.

A bill is ordered to be giuen to m^{r} Man the schoolemaster to receaue Tenn pounds of the Constable in full of his sallary for the last yeare, wch is accordingly done

[159] 18: 5: 68: Assemb—Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft Fisher: Ensi: Fisher: Serg^{t} Auerey: Serg^{t} Fuller: Tymo: Dwight: Elea: Lusher

Ensigne makeing reporte to the select men that Daniell Ponde enformed him that he haue entertayned the widow Boucher his Aunte to liue in his Family where vpon it is resolued to demande that the said Daniell shall secure the Towne from damage by the said widdowe or any that may concerne her in the sume of Fiftie pounds within the space of eight dayes from this daye or else be vnder the penaltie exp^{r}ssed in the Towne order dated 1: 11: 1666

Ensigne Fisher is deputed to take effectuall care that Daniell Ponde may haue notice giuen of the order. aboue written. and that he do repayer to the Town Recorder to giue recognizance accordingly

Lieft Fisher and Sergt Fuller are deputed to take the Accounts of Daniell Ponde. and Thomas Herring late Constables of the Rates comitted to them the last yeare. 67 and in case they finde they want Towne paye to satisfie such debts as they haue beene assigned to paye or other Towne debts neccessary to be payd they are to make returne what they finde to the select men and all this to be effected in the first optunitie

Whereas it apeere vpon much experience that it is requisite that the waye formerly layed out betwixt the two middle deuisions of meadowe in the Broade meadowe be altered the ppriato^{rs} in the seconde deuision from the south or vper River being content that sayd waye be discontinued. It is at p^{r}sent ordered. that that space of grounde wher the said way was layed be granted and layed out to the ppriators of the third deuision pvided that they lay so much space down at that end of thier pcels next that deuisione next the lower River. and Lieft Fisher Joh: Haward and Serg^{t} Fuller are deputed and empowered to laye out this way accordingly and stake or doole the same out as they shall Judge most equall and conduceable to the supply of all concerned

A bill is giuen to Robert Onion to receaue 40^{s} of the Constables for his seruice in the meeting house for the time ending June 24: 68

a cart way reserued

Granted to Elea: Lusher that pcell of vpland that is layed out to him betwixt the land of Thomas Battely and Charles Riuer in pt. and the great brooke that come from toward Naticke in pt. being in full for all his former right in Natick deuident and the 500 Acre deuident together with that pcell of 37 Acres formerly layed out adjoyneing to Andrew Dueins Land. he layeing downe the grante formerly made to him neere the sawe mille, allwayes to be vnderstood that all his clayme of Lande in recompence of that his pcell of swampe taken away by Cambridge is allso sattisfied for. and that in the pcell first heere aboue named. ther is a long ridge or pcell of high land reserued for a Cart way to the bridge ouer Naticke brooke

A bill is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue 1£: 4s of the Constables for money and Corne by him disbursed to paye the glasier for his worke for the Towne

Tymo: Dwight is deputed to pcure a Coppie of the returne of the Comittee that layed out the bounds of the Land that the Indians at Naticke had of Dedham

11: 6: 68: I Daniell Ponde. acknowledg my selfe and my Estate bound vnto the select men and thier successors. in the sume of Fiftie pounds. to the vse of the Towne on condicion that my selfe my heyers and executors. shall at all times heere after. saue the said Towne of Dedham free from damage. charge or trouble from Margaret Boucher Vid. or any of her occasions concernments. or relations for euer wittness my hand the daye aboue saide

Daniel Ponde [*Autograph*].

Before me Elea: Lusher Towne Recorder

[**160**] 26: 6: 68. Assemb: Eldr Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan. Fisher, Sergt Wm Auerey, Sergt Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea Lusher

being mett to prpare the bill, according to the late Lawe, to prsent at the shier meeteing, for the Countrey Rate

11: 9: 68. Assemb after trayneing Eldr Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Ens: Dan Fisher, Sergt Wm Averey, Sergt Tho. Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Lieft Fisher hath liberty granted to alienate his Rights at Pawcompticke. or pt of them to John Stebbin of North hampton

30: 9: 68 Assemb: toward night Sergt Averey, Sergt Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, & Elea Lusher

Liberty is Granted to Wm Averey to Alienat to Samll. Daniell of Watertowne all that his deuident formerly granted to Ensigne Chickering in right of his Naticke deuident and to Mr Buncker in his right of Comon meadowe and by the said Wm purchased of the said mr Buncker

21: 10: 68 Assemb to make the Countrey Rate Eld^{r} John Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Wm Averey, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Maj^{r} Elea Lusher	00	14	00	Joh. Mason	00	12	08
Mr Joh Allin Pasto^{r}	00	16	00	Tho. Metcalfe	00	15	01
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	00	12	00	Josep: Ellice	00	02	05
Deac: Hen: Chickering	00	16	00	Joh: Mackintosh	00	07	04
Deac: Nath: Aldus	00	02	09	Jam: Mackrorey	00	07	11
Lieft: Josh: Fisher	01	00	09	Samll. Fisher	00	07	11
Ensi Dan: Fisher	01	00	07	Elna: Dunckley	00	05	05
Pet: Woodward Senr	01	07	03	Vid. Morse	00	05	06
Joh: Haward	01	03	07	Antho: Fisher	00	00	10
Jona: Farbanke Senr	00	06	03	Tho. Hering	00	12	07
Rich: Euered	01	05	04	Joh: Farbanke	00	14	09
Joh. Gaye	01	11	05	Vid. Kent	00	02	10
Edw: Richards	01	12	08	Edw: Hawes	00	07	02
Christo. Smyth	00	14	10	[161] Samll. Milles	00	17	09
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	01	04	09	Ralp: Daye	00	14	09
Lamb: Generey	00	01	08	Samll. Gaye	00	09	11
Nath: Whiteing	01	05	07	Cornell Fisher	00	10	07
Tymo: Dwight	01	08	08	Robt. Onion	00	00	07
Serg^{t} Wm Averey	01	06	08	Jam. Thorpe	00	05	06
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	01	07	11	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	00	11	03
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice	00	09	04	Joh: Eaton	00	06	06
Serg^{t} Nath: Stearnes	00	10	10	Joh: Littlefield	00	05	02
Vid Judson	01	05	10	Samll: Sheeres	00	05	10
Robt: Fuller	01	04	03	Wm. Mackeaney	00	09	03
Nath: Coaleburne	01	11	09	Joh: Kingsbery	00	10	04
Joh: Aldus	01	04	03	Ellice: Woode	00	04	02
Joh: Farington	01	03	01	Joh: Euered	00	09	09
Hen: Wilson	00	15	05	Andr: Duein	00	18	01
Hen: Wight	00	17	04	Samll: Parker	00	08	04
Nath: Fisher	00	11	00	Quint: Stockwell	00	07	05
Joh: Guilde	00	19	10	Ralp: Freeman	00	08	06
Joh: Bacon	00	17	06	Jam: Vales	00	10	03
Tho: Battely	00	18	03	Joh: Rice	00	07	05
Tho: Jordan	00	11	09	Hen: Duein	00	03	04
Isaac: Bullard	00	10	02	Tho: Clapp	00	07	07
Dan: Ponde	00	18	01	Jam: Macknab	00	07	00
Nath: Bullard	00	13	05	Joh. Hunting Junr	00	07	03
Samll: Hunting	00	13	07	Hezek: Gaye	00	06	00
Robt: Ware	01	04	04	Josep: Skelton	00	06	01
Tho: Payne	00	18	02	Nath: Heaton	00	06	00

Robt: Allin	00	03	04	Danll: Makiah	00	05	02
Jona: Farbank Junr	00	08	11	Tymo: Chandler	00	03	04
Tho: Fisher	00	06	09	Ezra: Morse	00	05	00
Joh: Pigg:	00	14	08	Jam: Hadlocke	00	03	04
Joh: Hubbert	00	04	02	The old Mille	00	06	08
Jam: Grante	00	06	00	The new Mille	00	06	08
Nill: Mackiah	00	05	08	Barth Roberts	00	03	04

This Rate aboue written is made at 2^{d} p £. and is to paye the Countrey Rate and the Colledge account, the deputies charges and alloweance. and the ouer plusse for Towne charges, the Country Rate being 42£. 12^{s}. 9^{d}. the Colledg account 2£: 12^{s}: 1^{d}. ouer plusse 15£–2^{s}. the whole 60£. 6^{s}: 10^{d}:

Pet: Woodward Senr and Thomas Metcalfe make returne of thier vieweing a smale pcell of land desired by James Thorpe. where vpon is Granted to James Thorpe and to his heyers for euer vpon the account of his deuident neere Medfield. one smale pcell of vpland. being pt of an Iland in the swampe being by estemation about 20 poles as it lyeth abutting vpon his owne Land on all pts ónely it abutts southeast vpon the way leading from the East street vnto the wigwam playne

Granted to Peter Woodward Junr and to his heyers liberty to take vp so much vpland as is yet due to him vpon Naticke deuident purchased by him of Robert Mason and John Eaton. to bé layed out to him Abutting vpon John Guilde. Robert Fuller and James Grante. conteyning 7 acres. ½. and 22 poles and more 2 acres ½ due to Pet: Woodward Senr purchased by him of Theo. Frarey. to be layed out by Lieft Fisher and Ensigne Fisher. and Sergt Fuller. who are allso to estemate how much Lande ther is equall to the number of acres before named according as those grants were made. the 2 acres ½ being purchased lands

23: 10: 68 Assemb: after Lecture Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensig: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Tymo: Dwight

The select men being enformed that Tobias Doable neglect his worke so as he is like to be in such want that he will need reliefe for the p^{r}uention whereof Tymo: Dwight is desired and empowered to dispose of him to some fitt seruice

The Countrey Rate is this day deliuered to [*Danll Ponde] Cornell Fisher Constable.

[**162**] 28: 10: 68: Assemb. Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Ensi. Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

A Rate made for the payem^{t} of Mr Samll Man Schoolem^{r} wherein each scholler is assesed at 5^{s}–[*4]^{d} p scholler. and Estate at 1^{d} p £. and the ouer plusse of the schoole masters payem^{t} is to defray Town charges. the p^{r}sent yeare of the schoolem^{rs} keepeing schoole begin 27–of 3 mo: 68. Mrd after

the rate was allmost made more schollers wer knowen of. and 4[d] in each scholler was abated. each schollar at 5[s] p boye

	Elea: Lusher	00	07	00		Samll: Hunting		00	03 05½
13	M[r] Joh: Allin	00	13	00	17 2	Robt: Ware		00	17 10
	Eld[r] Joh: Hunting	00	06	00		Tho: Payne		00	05 09
	Deac. Hen.					Joh: Mason		00	04 08
	Chickering	00	06	04	10-10.½	Tho: Metcalfe		00	11 02½
	Deac. Nath. Aldus	00	01	04½		Jose: Ellice		00	01 02½
	Lieft: Josh: Fisher	00	08	08½		Joh: Mackintosh		00	02 00
12	Ens: Dan: Fisher	00	12	03½		Dan: Makiah		00	00 11
	Pet. Woodward	00	12	04		Jam: Mackrorey		00	02 03½
	Joh: Haward	00	08	05½		Sam: Fisher	7. 2.½	00	07 06½
	Jona: Farbanke					Elna: Dunckley	6. 0.½	00	06 04½
	Sen[r]	00	03	01½		Vid: Morse		00	01 01
	Rich: Euered	00	07	08		Antho: Fisher		00	00 05
	Joh: Gaye	00	09	00½		Tho: Hering	10.10.½	00	11 03½
	Christo: Smyth	00	05	09		Joh: Farbanke	9- 0-½	00	09 04½
	Josep: Kingsbery					Vid: Kent		00	01 06
	Sen[r]	00	07	04½		Edw: Hawes	11-01	00	11 07
	Lamb: Genery	00	00	10		Sam: Mills		00	05 06
	Edw: Richards	00	11	04		Ralp: Daye	6.6	00	06 08½
	Nath: Whiteing	00	12	09½		Sam: Gaye		00	03 03½
1-0-9	Tymo: Dwight	01	01	01		Cornell: Fisher	13. 10½	00	14 06½
	Serg[t] Wm. Averey	00	06	08		Robt: Onion		00	00 03½
17-8:½	Serg[t] Tho: Fuller	00	18	03½		Jam: Thorpe	12. 8.½	00	13 04½
6-9	Serg[t] Rich: Ellice	00	07	00		Josep: Kingsbery Jun[r]		00	03 11½
	Serg[t] Nath:					Joh: Eaton		00	03 03
	Stearnes	00	03	09		Joh: Littlefield		00	00 11
	Vid: Judson	00	09	07		Sam Sheeres	6:3	00	06 07
	Robt: Fuller	00	07	01½		Wm: Mackeaney	7.11.½	00	08 03½
1-00-10-½	Nath Coleburne	01	01	06½		Joh: Kingsbery		00	03 06
18.9.½	Joh: Aldus	00	19	05½		Ellice Woode		00	00 05
14.10.½	Joh: Farington	00	15	02½		Joh: Euered		00	03 02½
	Hen: Wilson	00	04	04½		Andr: Duein		00	07 04½
18-3	Hen: Wight	00	19	00		Sam: Parker	7.6.½	00	07 10½
	Nath: Fisher	00	05	11½		Quint: Stockwell		00	02 00½
	Joh: Guilde	00	04	11½		Ralp: Freeman	12.7	00	13 03
12-1	Joh: Bacon	00	12	05		Jam: Vales	8.5.½	00	08 09½
12-6:½	Tho: Battely	00	12	10½		Joh: Rice	7	00	07 04
	Tho: Jordan	00	04	02½		Tho: Clapp	4.7½	00	04 09½
8-5	Isaac: Bullard	00	08	09		Jam: Macknab		00	01 10
9-0½	Dan: Ponde	00	09	04½		Joh: Hunting Jun[r]		00	01 11½
	Nath: Bullard	00	05	00½		Hezek: Gaye		00	01 04

Josep: Skelton	00	01	04½	Ezra: Morse	00	04	02
Nath: Heaton	00	01	04	Joh: Hubbert	00	00	05
Jonath:FarbankeJun^{r}14.9.½	00	15	05½	Jam: Grante	00	01	04
Tho: Fisher	00	01	08½	Nill Makiah	00	01	02
Joh: Pigg	00	04	00				
					29	17	01½

[**163**] James Grant haue liberty granted to fell timber so much as may make 300 rayles to fence in his broken Lande about his house p̣vided he make no waste in the Townes timber

The select men being enformed by Nathaneell Fisher that he said Nathaneell expended at least Twentie shillings of money in his Journey to Pawcompticke in the Townes seruice which sum̃e he demaunded to be payed him in money or land such as he named, the Land being such as was judged the Towne could not well spare. Serg^{t} Tho. Fuller vpon request of the select men this daye. brought in so much money. and lent it to the Towne by which Nath Fisher was p^{r}sently payed

30: 10: 68: Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

A Bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 7£–10^{s} for charges at 2 Generall Towne meetings select mens dyet 5 dayes. entertaynm^{t} of the three men sent by the Court in refference to the Action depending concerning the Mille Creeke. and for timber to repayer the bridge ouer the Creeke. and for deputies alloweance. and som other the like publike charges

A Bill is deliuered to Ensign Fisher to receaue 3£. of the Constable for his alloweance as deputie for the p^{r}sent yeare

A Bill is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue 8£–11^{s}. of the Constables for the defrayeing the Charges of deputies entertaynm^{t}. while they wer vpon publike seruice this p^{r}sent yeare

A Bill is giuen to Elea Lusher to receaue: 12^{s}: of the Constable for writeing ouer seuerall writeings in p^{r}paration for the shire meeteing. and transcribeing the Countrey Rate and the Schoole Rate. and other publike charges

The schoole Rate is this day deliuered to Daniell Ponde Constable

Vpon Account with Daniell Ponde. Tho: Herring. and Jam: Thorpe Constables for the schoole Rate. dated 8th of the 11: 66. and of the Rate vpon Com̃on Rights of the same date. and for what belonge to the Town in the Countrey Rate dated. 19: 9 66: and the like ouer plusse in the Country Rate dated 18: 9: 67 and the schoole rate dated 20: 10 67. it apeere that when the bills charged vpon these rates are all payed the Town is debte^{r}

00—03—06

Surveyors account for high way worke defectiue. apeere as followeth

Pet: Woodward Junr.	6^{s}	Joh: Littlefield	×	4
Ralph: Daye	4	Serg^{t} Wm. Averey	×	2

The accounts of worke from the Inhabitants at the Sawe Mille and at wollomonuppoag is not yet come in

A bill is giuen to Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller to receaue 9^{s} of the Constable for money by him disbursed to paye the glasier for repayereing the glasse in the meeting house and schoole house

A Bill is giuen to m^{r} Man to receaue Ten pounds of the Constable for the first paye for this p^{r}sent yeare

[**164**] To be ꝑposed at the Generall Towne meeteing

1 That some effectuall care be taken for the payem^{t} of Capt Pincheon of what is due to him in refference to Paucomptucke

2 That it be considered whether a house in the Church Lott be built. or due p^{r}paration for a house and orchyard be made for supply of what may be needfull in that respect and that the meadow and other vpland. belonging to the Church be put into some way of emꝑvem^{t}

3 That the shruffe in the buriall place and in the way thether be cutt vp. and cleered and the ground in the buriall place be made euen. and the hills cast downe and the place so fenced as swine may be kept out

4 That some order be taken that more pasture for sheepe be ꝑcured neere the Towne by Cutting the brush and cleereing the grounde

At a Generall meeteing of the Towne. Assemb: 1: 11: 1668

The first ꝑposition being reade and considered was left to the care of each pson concerned to p^{r}pare accordingly

To the 2 consideration. the question being put. whether the ꝑticulars therin conteyned concerning the building a conueanient dwelling house in the Lott called the Church Lott. the planting and encloseing an orchyarde there. and the due and orderly emꝑvem^{t} of the meadowe and vpland belonging thereto, be aproued of by the Inhabitants of the Town. so as to act accordingly—the answer is affirmatiue by generall voate

The mannageing of the worke voated last aboue written is comitted to the select men this daye to be chosen

motions about the burial place

The 3 motion respecting the cleereing the buriall place and makeing the grounde euen and cleereing the way thether and fenceing it secure against swine is aꝑved of and the cleereing the said place. and makeing the grounde euen. and cleereing the way from shruffe is comitted to the surveyors and the fenceing in the buriall place as afore said is Comitted to the select men this day to be chosen

Granted to Elna: Dunckly one ꝑcell of vpland about 5 acres. abutts Charles Riuer south Nath. Fisher west and vpon waste Land on all other pts. to be layed out by Lieft Fisher Ens. Fisher Sergent Elic is chosen to lay out this land in the roome of Liutant Fisher 1 11 76

Sarah and her bro' George being present accept of this grant on these condicions & John her sonne doe the like

Vpon the request of Indian Sarah of woolomonuppoag. moued in her behalfe to the ꝑpriato^{rs} ther. so many of them as are p^{r}sent doe Grante to the saide Indian Sarah one ꝑcell of vpland neere a ponde about 2 miles westward from the scituation of the Township at Wollomonuppoag in exchange for that Lande the said Sarah. her Sonne. or George her brother posesse or Clayme in the Townshipe aforesaid. to be set out to her by Robert Ware and Samll Fisher the ꝑcell being by esteemation 10 acres and the haue liberty to take fencing stuffe and are enjoyned to keepe it sufficiently fenced

The motion concerning recompence to Mr Woodward for his laboure amongst vs being ꝑpounded by the Deacons: it was by voate declared that fourty pounds for this p^{r}sent yeare shall be deliuered to him or his assignes to his vse. and that it shall be gathered by way of ꝑportion. to be made by them that shall be deputed therto

Eld^{r} Hunting. Deac Chickering. Deac Aldus. Ensi: Danll: Fisher. and Elea. Lusher are by voate chosen to ꝑportion the sum̃s to be payed to our Reuer^{d} Pasto^{r} and m^{r} Woodward

[165] The seateing of ꝑsons that neede placeing in the meeteing house is com̃itted to the ruleing Elder and the select men now to be chosen

Ralp: Freeman makeing request for one ꝑcell of swampe it is left to the select men now to be chosen to grant it to him if they see cause

Elections

Elea: Lusher is chosen Town Record^{r} and select man

the other Select men chosen as followeth Ensig. Fisher, Tymo: Dwight, Serg^{t} Fuller, Serg^{t} Averey, Pet: Woodward, Eld^{r} Hunting

Surveyors Nath Coleburne, Ralp: Daye, Joh: Farington

4: 11. 68 Assemb— Eld^{r} Hunting, Ensi Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

This daye being apointed for settling ꝑsons in the meeting house. (which worke was so ordered to the select men by the Towne in Generall meeteing). brother Woodward not being come vpon sending for he came; and it being then vnderstoode that seuerall of the Inhabitants had declared thier dissatisfaction in the late elections of the select men especially to the nonelection of Lieft Fisher. it apeereing by information that many more men did voate for him then the number published. where vpon it apeereing doubtfull that some men were wronged in thier libertie in election and brother Woodward refuseing to engage in the worke of a select man before elections were better cleered. it was agreed to enquire more fully into this case and in case it apeere as is rep^{r}sented: that the Towne be called again together and be made acquainted heerewith. and be desired to declare thier resolution heerein that so the men they shall chuse shall act with the more sattisfaction in the Townes seruice

At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants 8. 11: 68: it being called for the cleereing of the Election of the select men last past. the question concerned the Election of Lieft Fisher. The Inhabitants now assembled did by paper voates declare Lieft Fisher to be elect for the worke of a select man for the ensueing yeare:

13: 11: 68: Assemb: to settle psons in the meeting house: Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Serg^{t}: Averey, Serg^{t}: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

A Bill is giuen to James Draper to receaue 8^{s}. 9^{d} of James Thorpe out of the Comon Rate for worke done by him in helpeing to lay out the deuident neere Meadfield

training field Joh: Littlefield make a motion to haue a grant of the vse of the shruffie vnbroken land neere his house for some yeares. in which time he would cleere it from shruffe and plant it and fence it and at the end of the tearme leaue it to the vse of the Towne

Ensign Fisher. Serg^{t} Fuller & Elea Lusher are deputed and empowered to treat and conclude with John Littlefield about the lande aboue mentioned for 6 yeares. and set out the land to him as in thier discretion they shall judge meet. and to engage him to leaue the grounde smoothe. at the end of his tearme. pvided the Trayned company consent heereto

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19: 11. 68: Assemb: afternoone, Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t}: Averey, Serg^{t}: Fuller, Pet: Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

The placeing of psons in the meeting house is this day finished. and ordered to be published on the morrow after Lecture

15: 12. 68: Assemb: Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet. Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t}. Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

men apointed to burne the woodes

Edward Hawes, Nath: Heaton for the middle playne. and smooth playne

Andr: Duein for the great Iland

Samll Euered for the east street

Viewers of Fences within Towne. and for remote fieldes are as followeth

for all fences within Towne westward from the high way leading from the great Pond in Charles Riuer neere the house of Josep: Kingsbery Senr to the great Pond in the swampe neere the wigwam playne. Joh: Gaye, Tho. Battely

for all fences within the Towne eastward of the foresaid way: Robt: Fuller. Joh Farington

Roxbery Playne. Serg^{t} Ellice. Joh: Aldus

South Playne Josep. Kingsbery. Edw: Hawes

Naponcet Playne and the Fields in that pt of the Towne Nath: Fisher. Samll Gaye

Ponde Playne Joh: Gaye Hen: Wight

Rocke Field and the other Fieldes in that pt of the Towne Hen Wilson. Nath Bullard

Iland Planting Fielde Edw. Richards. Joh: Bacon

Ensigne Fisher and Serg^{t} Fuller are deputed and empowered to treat and contract with Edw. Hawes. or some other fitt workeman. or workemen to p^{r}pare about 80 Rodd of Fenceing stuffe good and sufficient for the encloseing the buriall place and an orchyard place in the Church Lott that for the orchyard to be ꝑvided with all conueanient speede

notice is to be giuen to the Inhabitants that at the meeting in March next to giue in votes for elections. that they may expect to make an order respecting the prices of Corne in Towne

Peter Woodward Senr is desired and deputed to take care to ꝑvide and ꝑcure a fitt man to keepe a heard of sheepe this next summer at the charge of the ꝑsons concerned

A Bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 2£ of the Constable. in payem^{t} vpon the Townes account. for debt due to him

Granted to Antho: Fisher Junr. 2 acres and one halfe of vpland. vpon purchased Land account due to him to be layed out adjoyneing to the Land formerly granted to him neere the Lowe playne this is granted vpon m^{r} Powels account to be layed out by Isaac: Bullard, Robt: Fuller, Lieft: Fisher

[167] 18: 12. 68— Assemb Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea Lusher

Vpon the complaynt of Samll Sheeres the bounde lines that concerne lotts of John Aldus John Farington. and that Lott which himselfe posesse by purchase. are not yet not certainly knowen whereby himselfe is hindered in fenceing and empuem^{t} which is much to his damage: for the p^{r}uenting whereof. and the finall setling of the whole bound lines of all the aforesaid lotts Robert Ware Serg^{t} Stearnes. and Serg^{t} Ellice are deputed and empowered. at the charge of the ꝑsons concerned. to repayer to Wollomonuppoag where the said Lotts lye. and being furnished with what records. are necessary for thier guideance in the case p^{r}mised and vpon the p^{r}mises and in viewe. according to thier best vnderstanding and in corespondencie with thier respectiue grants. fully settle all those lynes. and cause them to be well marked out. by the asistance of the ꝑties concerned. and all to be finished within the space of two monthes. except the said John Aldus John Farington and Samuell Sheeres shall be fore that time declare to the saide Comittee that they are agreed in the said case

In attendance to the order of the Towne the last Generall meeteing referring to the building a conueanient house in the Church Lott. and vpon

debate of an orderly pursueance thereof the consideration of the p^r^sent state of the Towne in respect of publike charges. especially of that debt to Capt Pinchion it apeered doubtfull how the charge of such a building could now be defrayed. in case they should be engaged therein: but considering that ther is some remote Lands belonging to the Towne. not like to be vsefull to any man dwelling at home in the Towne or the p^r^cincts there of. vizt. that Land that lye betwixt the sawe mill and Dorchester lyne. and so westward to the point betwixt that Line and the Ceader swampe: might by contract with any man of our Towne ꝑcure and paye for the felling. crosse cutting heweing saweing frameing and with conueanient help the rayseing of an house in the place afore said betwixt 40 and 50. foote longe. 18. or 20 foote wide. 13 foote betweene joynts. double floard. with windowes and all the building. suffcient for strength and conueaniencie as the case may be more at full be described. this semed at p^r^sent worth the consideration. but not meet to conclude without knoweing the minde of the Towne therein. and therefor its agreed that this ꝑposition be ꝑpounded to the Towne at the next meeting in march:

Chh Medow Ensign Fisher Serg^t^ Fuller and John Gaye are deputed empowered and desired to repayer to the meadow. called the Church meadow. neere Charles Riuer and take an aduised viewe thereof in respect of what measure of Fence is equally to be charged there vpon as allso what shruffe doe encumber the same and estemat what the cleereing of the meadow may amount vnto and value what yearely Rent may be equally demaunded for it. and to treat with Deacon Chickering about it tendering to him the first refusall thereof and to contract with him accordingly if he will giue as another man will doe. and to make a sure engagem^t^ that the shruffe may be all cleered. vpon the account of the Rent of the meadow. and allso to dispose of all other ꝑcels of meadowe belonging to the Church for the best advantage thereof

The Returne of the Comittee aboue named dated. 3—1: 68-9

Church To Farme Lett to Lieft Joshua Fisher for 3 yeares next ensueing (except the Church haue occasion to supply the vse of the ministery before) all those meadowes formerly Granted to the Church he to paye or cause to be payed fourty shillings each yeare in manner followeing he forthwith to cleere so much of the shruffe in the meadowe as it is now capeable of. and the remaynder the first optunitie. the rest of the paye to be payed in merchantible Corne at price then currant to the select men or thier assignes at or before the end of each yeare from the date heereof. and further the Comittee ꝑmise Lieft Fisher that after the 3 yeares afore said are expired. he shall haue the offer of the aforesaid meadowe he payeing as another man would doe if the Church shall then haue no occasion for the meadow otherwise

Lieft Fisher agree to this agreement and engage accordingly
The select men allowe of and confirme the aboue written Couenant

[168] 27: 12: 68 Assemb: afternoone Lieft Fisher, Ensig. Fisher, Serg^t Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

In consideration of the many complaynts of great waste of Timber in the Comon Lands of our Towne, which tends to p^rsent and future damage: for the p^ruenting whereof it is by the Select men ordered and declared. that if any pson Inhabiting in this Towne or liueing out of Towne after the publication heereof. without liberty first obteyned from the select men for the time being for any occasion to vse. or sell out of this Towne shall fell or cause to be felled. cutt empued. or carried away any oake Timber. being one foote or more. being vnder two foote at the stubbe wher it is felled shall forfiet five shillings. and for euery oake Timber piece. two foote or vpward at the stubbe. so felled. he shall forfiet eight shillings. the one halfe to the enformer and the other halfe to the select men. to be payed to them. or thier assignes for the vse of the Towne. the forfieturs to be leuied vpon the goods of the offender by the Constable. by warrant from the select men,

Granted to Ensign Danll Fisher and to his heyers for euer in full sattisfaction for his paynes and charge in his last Journey to Pawcomptucke in the Townes seruice one pcell of vpland. being by estemation about 4. acres. ½ as it lyeth on the Southwest pt of the land called the Schoole grounde abutting vpon Serg^t Fullers land. north and northwest. and vpon a brooke runing out of a swampe into Charles Riuer. west. and vpon the wast land. south in pt. and east in pt. and the Land of Vid Judson. east in pt. reserueing a way at the east end of this pcell to the land of Serg^t Fuller

8: 1st: 68–9 Assemb the Inhabitants in generall being called for Town occasions. at that time that voats were giuen in for nomination of Magistrats. &c:

It being pposed to the Towne. whether they would part with that Tract of Lande that adjoyne to the Ceader swampe. and neere to the sawe mille or any other Lande. it was put to voate and the Voate was negatiue. in refference to the charge of building a house vpon the Church Lott;

quest: 2: Whether the select men shall forthwith goe on with building the fore said house voated in the negatiue;

3 Whether the select shall forbeare at p^rsent. and shall endeauour the next winter to puide workemen. and pmote the building with emproueing suiteable helpe of Inhabitants as farre as may be pfitable. and suiteable for the Towne, Voated in the affirmatiue,

4 It being ppounded. whether the order referring to payem^ts of Towne Charges, should stande in force. that all corne shall goe at the same price as in the Countrey Rate, its answered all Corne shall goe currant at that price

except Indian Corne. which shall passe currant at 3^{s} p bushell. and this shall be accounted for Currant paye for all other debts this ensueing yeare except they bargaine to the contrary, by this the former order referring to Indian corne is repealed. and this to stande in force till the Towne make further order voted in the affirmatiue. : 17: voates

5 It being propounded. whether that Lande in the 500 Acre deuident which fall in the ground called the schoole grounde shall goe acre for acre it being declared much of that Lande layed out is much meaner then other Lande layed out vpon that account: voated in the affirmatiue,

6 It being ppounded whether Joseph Kingsbery. Senr. shall haue liberty to take his Lande at Wollomonuppoag. vnderstanding the Comittee agree not in what was done allready. it is agreed. he shall haue that lande he wante. where his frame lye. or there about. to be layed out at the discretion of Robert Ware. Nath. Fisher. and Samll Fisher,

[**169**] Concerning the effecting the grante of purchased Lands it is left to be settled by so many of the Comittee formerly chosen as are yet suruiueing

15: 1st: 68–9 It being Trayneing daye. for settling and resolueing the case ppounded by John Littlefield and the conditionall grant made to him 13: 11: 68. the Trayned Company vieweing the place and findeing good pt of the shruffe cutt and cleered awaye by John Bacon and Ralfe Daye and whereas the said Ralph did pmise and engage that the remaynder of the shruffe in the Trayneing grounde should be all cutt and cleered away within the space of one yeare from this daye. and that he did vndertake to take effectuall order that shruffe should not growe vp againe in the said grounde so long as he the said Ralph Day shall liue

the p^{r}mises considered. the Company voated a non concurrance to the afore said condicionall grante

15: 1st. 68–9— Assemb: after Trayneing Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg Averey, Serg. Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

John Thurston Senr. Antho Fisher Nath: Fisher and Nath: Gaye are deputed to newe marke the bounde Line betwixt Dedham. and Mendon. together with such of that Towne as shall be apointed thereto, all to be accomplished according to Lawe some time in the weeke next following

Daniell Ponde coming to this meeteing declared that. before the publication of the late order phibiting felling oake timber to sell or vse out of Towne he had felled about 8 Tunnes of Timber for building a house at Boston. but by reason of that order he doubted whether he might pceed to vse it as he intended. desired to purchase that Timber at equall price

the p^{r}mises being considered. and allso knoweing that the Timber so felled would lye vpon decaye. and it may be at last come to nothing vpon

account. it was tendered that if he would pay. 2s. p Tunne. that is. 16s. in merchantible building nayles at price currant fit for the vse of the Towne in the house entended to be built in the Church Lott. he might haue the Timber he had spoken of. whereto he consented. and pmised to paye accordingly

17: 1: 68–9 Assemb: after Lectur Ens: Fisher, Sergt Auerey, Sergt Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A Bill is giuen to Danll Ponde to demand and receaue of James Thorpe all that remayne in the hand of the said James of the estate due to the Town. from him as Constable

Cart way Daniell Ponde Grante a Carte way for the vse of the Towne for euer to be layed out thorough his house Lott to the waye granted by John Gaye. 9: 1. 67–8. to be layed out and marke by Henery Wight chosen by the select men and Tho Battely chosen by the said Daniell in full sattisfaction for which waye is granted to the said Daniell and his heyers for euer such a pt of that swampe (called the dead swampe. where of pt was formerly granted to mr Ralph Wheelock) as shall be adjudged equall recompence by the aboue named Hen. Wight and Thomas Battely. who are allso deputed to laye out to the said Daniell that pcell formerly granted to mr Wheelocke aboue mentioned

[170] 31: 1: 69 Assemb: Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Sergt Averey, Pet Woodward, Sergt Fuller, Elea: Lusher, and Eldr Hunting in reference to setling psons in the meeting house

The Constables prsents a List of the names of single psons that are not settled in seruice vnder gouermt

The Constables are ordered to warne the psons whose names they prsent to apeere before the select men the 14 of Aprill after Lecture in refference to the late lawe in that case pvided at the ordinary

Robert Onion came and demanded paye due to him for his attendance in the meeting house where vpon it was thought meet to reckon with the late Constables to see what was yet in ther hands

Samll Milles came this daye. desireing that himselfe. and some other neighbours might haue libertie to build a Carte Bridge ouer Charles Riuer. at that place where passage haue beene vsed to be made by Canooes. and that Liberty allso might be giuen them to make vse of Timber in the Comon Lands sufficient for that vse. this left to further consideration,

much consideration is this daye had about more conueanient seateing psons in the meeting house. but difficultie apeereing therin. nothing at prsent is concluded. but is left to further consideration,

14: 2: 69— Assemb: after Lecture Ens: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Sergt Averey, Sergt Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Nath Coaleburne is chosen. and deputed to size and seale weights and measurs in Dedham for the yeare ensueing according to Lawe

Single psons (being sumoned by the Constable by the order of the select men) this daye apeered. and wer ordered as followeth

Hezek. Gay sojourn at his Fathers and engage to be subject to his Fathers Family gouerm^{t}. and his Father engage to answer what the Lawe require

Nathaneell Heaton. heards man. apeeres not. is left to further consideration

Robert Allin engage to giue further account when he is agreed where to sojourne

Hen: Duein sojourn wth his vnckle Haward. both engage to answer the Lawe

Ezra Morse is alowed to be vnder his mothers gouerm^{t}

Joseph Skelton haue one weekes liberty to settle in some allowed Family. and giue account to the select men

Nill Makiah is with James Macknab at p^{r}sent and so alowed till further order

an order is posted vp to giue notice to bring stone horses and colts to the viewe of the select men to be viewed according to Lawe

other single psons further ordered

Danll Maciah is allowed to sojourne with James Thorpe who vndertake for him according to Lawe

Ephrain the Indian is allowed to sojourne with Serg^{t} Stearnes, who vndertake for him accordingly

Thomas Aldridges case is left to be setled by Serg^{t} Fuller

Ephraim Mosse is left to his mothers gouerm^{t} in her Family

[171] 20: 2: 69— Assemb: Lieft: Fisher, Ensig: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher: Serg^{t} Averey, Tymo: Dwight

A letter being receaued from Watertown men desireing that in regard of the p^{r}sent floode the running of the line betwixt thier Towne and Dedham might be respited vntill the second wednesday in Maye. it is consented vnto. and Serg^{t} Fuller. Tho: Batteley and John Fuller Seno^{r} by his Fathers consent are deputed. in the behalfe of Dedham to attend that seruice at that time aforesaide

An order being formerly posted vp apointing this day to view stoned horses and Colts according to Lawe that worke was intended this day and the select men aboue named assembled to that end. but none apeered

Vpon further consideration of the settling the psons in the meeteing house for better conueaniencie but the worke apeereing difficult in seuerall respects. and it being doubtfull whether this worke at this time. be comitted to the select men or not. its thought most safe to acquaint the Town with it.

and leaue it to them to doe therein as they se cause. this to be published the next lecture daye

26: 2: 69 Assemb: to consider the schoolem^{rs} continuance: our Reuerd Pasto^{r} being p^{r}sent Lieft Fisher, Ensig: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

It is by vnanimous voate resolued to desire m^{r} Man to continue to keepe schoole in Towne one yeare more: after the p^{r}sent yeare is expired

m^{r} Man being p^{r}sent vpon calle it being ꝑpounded to him whether he would attend the same worke of keepeing schoole according to his former couen^{t} for one yeare more and accept of 20$\mathcal{L}$ pounds for his sallary. in Corne. at price Currant. who accept of and engage to ꝑceed accordingly

Samll Gaye Constable is ordered to forbeare the Constables watch vntill the euening befor the Court of election except he shall haue further order

Lieft Fisher giue notice to the select men that Caleb Church is placed. as tenant at the sawe Mill: and leaue it to thier consideration

[172] 18: 3: 69 Assemb: in the morning: Lieft: Fisher, Ensi Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t}. Averey, Serg^{t}. Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Tymo: Dwight

Samuell Hinsdell of Hadley in the Countie of Hamphier haueing purchased some ꝑpriety in Pocumptucke in the Land Granted and layed out to the Inhabitants of Dedham. and made emꝑuem^{t} by ploughing Lande there, came this daye to the select men. and gaue account of the reasons of his so doeing. and demaunded the layeing out of the Rights he had so purchased of one of the Inhabitants of Dedham. that he might settle himselfe vpon it and ꝑceed in emꝑuem^{t} thereof for his owne supplye, or if it could not be yet layed out. that then some smale ꝑcell of vpland might be granted and layed out to build an house vpon

To which we answer. that we see not cause to forbid him seing himselfe is content to beare the ventur of the place where he make emꝑuem^{t}. but it not being in our power to doe what he demaunde heerein. we thinke meet to doe what in vs lyes. to moue the ꝑpriators to ꝑmote. the layeing out each Inhabitants Right ther, and to that end that the Lotts may be p^{r}pared and drawen. that some better rule may be had for euery ꝑpriator to knowe where about his owne Interrest lyes. and that in the first oꝑtunitie

3: 6: 69. Assemb. Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Whereas thorough the afflicting hand of God vpon vs in the season. whereby hay for wintering Cattell is like to be very difficult (if possible) to attayne to a competencie. and there being seuerall ꝑcels of meadowe within the bounds of Wollomonuppoag. and beyond. within the bounds of Dedham. that are yet vnlayed out, It is therefore ordered. that the men heereafter

named. be entrusted. and empowered. a Comittee. who are Authorised. and desired. carefully and according to equitie of mens Rights. necessities. and occasions. to pportion to each such a pt. in the grasse of those meadowes, that supplye may be made so farre as may be from thence, that an orderly course may be attended, and peaceable pceedeings not neglected, to which end the said Comittee are desired to enforme themselues. in what concerne this case, and all that desire supply of grasse in the meadowes afore saide are ordered to apply themselues to the said Comittee. the next second daye. being the. 9th. Instant, and what pson so euer shall without alloweance from the said comittee Cutt. or carry away any grasse. or haye from thence shall forfiet all they shall so disorderly cutt. or the full double value there of, to be payed to the select men or thier assignes. for the vse of the Towne, which said Comittee may allso supplye themselues. according to the rules of equitie and pportion as aboue saide

the Comittee are Nath. Coleburne. Sergt. Ellice. Isaac Bullard. Joh. Thurston Senr and Robt. Ware

the major pt of whome. agreeing together haue power to determine in the case aboue sayd

Samll Hunting moue to exchang the pcell layed out to him neere Meadfield way. against Rocke Rocke meadowe. for the swampe against the place where James Allins house did stand this is to be considered, Cornell Fisher. and John Bacon are deputed to viewe the swampe desired. in refference to the motion aboue sd. and make returne of what the judge of it. to the select men,

[173] 4: 6: 69 Assemb to finish the placeing psons in the meeting house. according to the apointeing of the Towne: 28: 2: 69: Eldr: Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Sergt: Averey, Sergt: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Before the worke intended is entered vpon. Samuell Huntings motion made the last meeting being now moued again by himselfe. is. Granted to the said Samuell and his heyers for euer. one pcell of swampe lyeing neere the place wher once James Allin had a house standing on the west side of the way leadeing towards south playne the swampe conteyneing about 6: 7. or eight Acres. more. or lesse. with an adition of one pcell of vpland. not exceeding 2 acres. this is granted in Exchange for one pcell of vpland allready layed out to him by Meadfield way. against Rocke meadowe. which he heerevpon laye down to the Towne being fully sattisfied in this prsent grant. pvided he fence not this Land now granted with rayles. and the vpland aboue granted. is to be layed out on the south side of the said swampe. so as it interrupt neither passage for Carts or Cattell into the woods. by the discretion of the men heereafter named. who are heereby deputed to lay it out,

Nathaneell Coleburn. Samuell Gay. who are desired to make returne of thier actings heerein to the select men

the ordering of peoples seats in the meetinghouse is this daye finished.

18: 6: 69 Assemb: after Lecture Lieft Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Vpon receat of a lett^{r} from Sagamore Phillip of mounte hope tendering sale of his Rights in the Lands in our Towne beyonde wollomonuppoag and there about. and desireing 5£. in peage at p^{r}sent vpon that account a lett^{r} is ordered to be written and sent to Nathaneell Payne of Rehoboth. to disburse that sum̃e for the Towne. to the said sagamore. vpon condicions as in that lett^{r} is exprest. which is accordingly done

Granted to Anthony Fisher Junr libertye to take 7: or 8. tunne of timber. vpon the com̃on Lande for the building a house in Towne

30: 6: 69: Aemb: to p^{r}pare the bill for the Countrey Rate Lieft Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Ensig: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher, Nath: Fisher Com̃issioner

Agreed that pasture Land shall be prized in this p^{r}sent Rate at 5^{s} p acre it being so aprized by the Comittee and Comissioners the last yeare. broken Land and meadowe at 10^{s} p acre. horse 5:£ 2 year 3 £. 1 year 1£– 10 Cowes 3£. oxen 5£. 3 year heffers 2£. 10^{s}.— 1 year heffers: 1£: sheep 10^{s}. swine: 1£:

Nath: Coaleburne: Tymo Dwight. Cornell Fisher. and Tho: Battely. are deputed to meet with the Honrd Com̃ittee of the Generall Court to renew the knowledg of the Lines betwixt Naticke and Dedham at Naticke the next 4th daye of this weeke. being the first of September and asist in that worke as occasion shall require

Samuell Hunting and Samuell Gaye and Thomas Batteley or any 2 of them are deputed to view a swampe. desired by Cornell Fisher in exchange for some Land at north hill and make returne to the select men of what they judge of it for quallite and quantitie

[174] 24: 7: 69: Assemb Lieft Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Elea: Lusher this day p^{r}sent seuerall Deeds of Sale from the Indians ꝑpriators at Paucomticke ꝑcured by Capt John Pinchion Esqr allso giueing account of the state of that affayre. respecting the Towne. and allso enforming that the said m^{r} Pinchion expect his payem^{t} in money at the next session of the Generall Court in october of which payem^{t} he giues an account. how it arise. where vpon it is agreed to call a generall meeteing of the ꝑpriators for further resolution heerein the 4 day of the next weeke. being 29 instant, at 9 in the morning

Granted to Lieft Fisher. and his heyers for euer. in full sattisfaction for

his last Journey to Pawcomptucke vpon the Townes seruice. one pcell of vpland and swampie course land. conteyneing about 4. or 5 acres by esteemation abutting vpon Nath: Whiteing about north Jonathan Farbanke in pt and a ponde in pt towards the west and vpon the waste Land towards the East. lyeing trayangle wise, Pet: Woodward Senr and Edw: Richards are deputed to laye out this pcell. according to the grante

29: 7: 69 At a generall meeting of the ppriators of land at Pawcomptucke called together to order payem^{t} to Capt Pincheon for the purchase of the Indians rights there

It is by voate agreed that a new Rate for that payem^{t} shall be forthwith drawen by the select men. assessing each ppriato^{r} there at so much vpon each Cowe Comon there to be payed in money. as may pay the 96£–10^{s}—due vpon account to Capt Pinchion or as neere that just sume as it may conueaniently be cast vp.

29: 7: 69: Assemb: afternoone Lieft Fisher: Ensi: Fisher: Pet: Woodward. Serg^{t}: Avery, Serg^{t}: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

The Rate for the payem^{t} of Capt Pincheon 96£–10^{s} for the purchase of the Indian Rights at Pawcomptucke is this daye made to be forthwith Leauied in money by the Constable euery Cow Comon being asessed at 3^{s}. 4^{d}. which is 10^{s} short of what is nowe due and some Rights yet to be purchased is afterward to be payed for in this Rate the Lands granted to pticular psons. called the Farmes is Rated at 54 Cow Comons. the number of acres in those grants vpon account coming to so much. allwayes to be vnderstood. that those Lands are in the same capacitie in allowance of Land for high wayes and the like occasions as other Lands there doe. this Rate is to be leauied of the seuerall Grantees named. or thier heyers. Administrato^{rs}. Executo^{rs} or assignes. and the Rate made vpon this occasion: 2: 8. 67 is heereby made nulle,

2: 9: 69: Assemb: at night: Lieft: Fisher: Ens: Fisher: Serg^{t}. Averey Sergt: Fuller. Elea: Lusher

Vpon information that Tobyas Doable is dangerously sicke at his Mr John Alduse house after the time of his hyered seruice was expired: where vpon he being in pouerty depend vpon the Towne for reliefe: and the family where he is being other wise visited with sicknes and incapeable of longer entertaynm^{t} of him. and the house of Anthony Fisher being a place fitt for supply. Deac: Aldus Pet: Woodward. and Sergt Avery or any two of them are deputed to treat with Anthony Fisher to attayne roome in his house and with Nill Mackyah to attend the sayd Tobyas in the time of his sicknes at the Townes charge. and the said comittee to pvide puisions for him and giue account to the Towne

[175] m^{r} Joh: Allin	2 8 8	Elea: Lusher	1 10 8
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	1 10 0	Deac Hen Chickering	1 8 8

Deac Nath Aldus	0	16	8
Antho: Fisher Sen	1	6	4
Joh: Kingsbery Senr	1	14	0
Joh: Luson	1	3	4
Joh: Haward	1	6	8
Joh: Dwight	2	0	8
The Church Lott	1	6	8
Ensign Chickering	2	19	4
Hen: Phillips	1	10	0
Lieft Josh. Fisher	2	0	0
Jonath. Farbanke Senr	1	6	8
Pet: Woodward Senr	1	14	0
Josep: Kingsbery	1	11	4
Wm: Bullard	0	17	4
Joh. Eaton	1	8	0
Rich: Euered	1	14	0
Nath Coleburn	1	17	4
Robt Mason	0	10	0
Joh: Gaye	1	18	0
Hen: Smyth	0	10	0
Ens. Dan: Fisher	1	8	0
Geo: Farbanke	1	6	0
Serg^{t} Averey	1	0	8
Edw: Richards	2	1	4
Lamb: Genery	1	0	0
Christo: Smyth	1	10	8
Nath: Whiteing	1	10	0
Theo: Fraery	1	3	4
Joh: Farbanke	0	18	0
Sam: Judson	1	16	8
Tho. Hering	1	0	0
Rich: Wheeler	1	8	0
Joh. Farington	1	10	8
Joh. Aldus	0	19	4
Tho: Fuller	1	10	8
Tho: Payne	1	0	0
Robt: Ware	1	3	4
Antho: Fisher Jun	1	1	4
Thwa: Strickland	0	13	4
Robt: Fuller	1	3	4
Tho. Metcalfe	0	10	0
Michaell Metcalfe	1	4	8
Nath Fisher	1	0	0
Tho: Battely	1	5	4
Tho: Jordan	0	15	4
Joh: Guilde	0	17	4
Andr: Duein	0	16	8
Samll. Milles	0	16	8
Antho. Hubert	0	10	0
Joh: Mason	0	15	4
Ralp: Daye	0	18	0
Hen: Wilson	1	2	0
Joh. Bacon	1	5	4
Edw: Hawes	1	0	8
Josh: Kent	0	14	0
Rich: Ellice	0	16	8
Robt. Onion	0	10	0
Tymo Dwight	1	12	0
Josep: Ellice	0	13	4
Ralp: Freman	0	10	0
Joh: Rice	0	07	4
Dan: Pond	0	14	8
Hen: Wight	1	4	0
Cornell: Fisher	0	16	8
Jonath: Farbanke Junr	0	12	8
Jam: Fales	0	10	0
Joh: Houghton	0	10	0
Jam: Draper	0	16	8
Jam: Thorpe	0	10	0
Isaac Bullard	0	18	0
Ben: Bullard	0	6	8
Sam: Fisher	0	6	8
Joh. Newton	0	0	8
Tho: Wight Senr	0	2	0
Nath Bullard	0	2	0
Tho: Fisher	0	0	8
Farme Lands			
Lieft Fisher	3	12	0
Edw: Richards	1	16	0
Tymo: Dwight	1	16	0
Antho: Fisher	1	16	0
	96	5	4

[176] 8: 9–69 Assemb. at night Lieft Fisher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Vpon notice from Phillip sagamore that he is now at Wollomonuppoage. and offers a treaty about a sale of his Rights in the Lands therebout within our Town Bounds. not yet purchased in consideration thereof Tymo: Dwight Antho: Fisher Junr. Robt Ware. Richard Ellice. and John Thurstone Senr or any foure. or Three of them. are deputed and empowered to repayer to wollomonuppoag. on the morrowe. and treat with the said Phillip in order to a contract with him to cleere all his remayneing Rights within our Towne Bounds ꝑvided he make his right apeere. and vpon contract secure our Towne from all Claymes of all other Indians in the Lands he contract for vpon which tearmes. and what else this Comittee or the major ꝑt of them shall judge requisite if they se just cause to make a contract with him. they haue power so to doe. and make returne to the select men of what they doe heerein lesse or more

15: 9: 69 Assemb to order payem^{t} to Phillip sachem for his Rights in Towne lately purchased Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t}. Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A Rate made for the payem^{t} aboue saide asessed at 8^{d} ꝑ Cowe Comon according to the first grants

Totall sume 17£-8^{s}–0^{d} to be payed in money

Mr Joh: Allin Pasto^{r}	08	09	Nath: Coalburne	07	05 ½
Eld^{r} Joh. Hunting	06	00	Robt. Mason	02	00
Elea: Lusher	06	01 ½	Joh: Gaye	07	07
Deac: Hen: Chickering	05	09	Hen: Smyth	02	00
Deac: Nath. Aldus	03	04	Ens: Dan: Fisher	05	07
Mich. Metcalfe	04	11	Geo: Farbanke	05	02
Anth: Fisher Senr	05	04	Serg^{t} Wm. Avery	04	01 ½
Joh: Kingsbery	06	09 ½	Edw: Richards	08	03
Joh Luson	04	08	Lamb. Generey	04	00
Joh: Haward	05	04	Christo Smyth	06	01 ½
Joh: Dwight	08	01 ½	Nath: Whiteing	06	00
The Church Lott	05	04	Theo: Fraery	04	08
Ensi: Fra: Chickering	11	10	Joh: Farbanke	03	07
Hen: Phillips	06	00	Sam̃ Judson	07	04
Lieft Josh: Fisher	08	00	Tho: Hering	04	00
Jonath: Farbanke Senr	05	04	Rich: Wheeler	05	07
Pet. Woodward	06	09 ½	Joh: Farington	06	01 ½
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	06	03	Joh: Aldus	03	10
Willm: Bullard	03	05 ½	Tho: Fuller	06	01 ½
Joh: Eaton	05	07	Tho: Payne	04	00
Rich Euered	06	09 ½	Robt. Ware	04	08

Antho: Fisher Junr	04	03	[177] Tymo: Dwight	06	05
Thwa: Strickland	02	08	Josep: Ellice	02	08
Robt: Fuller	04	08	Ralp: Freeman	02	00
Tho. Metcalfe	02	00	Joh: Rice	01	05 ½
Nath: Fisher	04	00	Dan: Ponde	02	11
Tho: Battely	05	01	Hen: Wight	04	09 ½
Tho: Jordan	03	01	Corñ: Fisher	03	04
Joh: Guilde	03	05 ½	Jonath: Farbanke	02	06
Andr Duein	03	04	Jam: Vales	02	00
Sam̃: Milles	03	04	Joh. Houghton	02	00
Antho: Hubbert	02	00	Jam. Draper	03	04
Joh: Mason	03	01	Jam: Thorpe	02	00
Ralp: Daye	03	07	Isaac Bullard	03	07
Hen: Wilson	04	05	Benja: Bullard	01	04
Joh: Bacon	05	01	Sam: Fisher	01	04
Edw: Hawes	04	01 ½	Joh: Newton	00	01 ½
Josh: Kent	02	09 ½	Tho: Wight	00	05
Rich: Ellice	03	04	Nath: Bullard	00	05
Robt: Onion	02	00	Tho: Fisher	00	01 ½

A bill is giuen to Antho: Fisher Junr to receaue of the Constable vpon the account of the rate aboue written. 6^{s}. in full sattisfaction for his asistance in the deputation of 8. 9. 69

And the like bill for the same seruice is giuen to Serg^{t} Ellice to be payed in the like manner

The Returne of the Comittee deputed to newe marke the Line betwixt Dedham and Mendon. deputed. 15: 1: 68–9 as followeth,

We whose names are heere vnto subscribed being deputed by the Townes of Dedham and Mendon accordingly we mett vpon the Line at the bent of Charles Riuer. and new marked the white oake that stand at the corner. and from thence we carried the line to Nettmacke riuer and new marked the line and raised vp an heape of stones according to Lawe. 23: 1: 68–9

Joh: Thurston, Antho Fisher, Nathaneell Fisher, Nath. Gaye for Dedham

Ferdinando Thayre, Mathias Puffer, Joh. Rocket for Mendon

A Bill is giuen to Antho: Fisher to receaue 7^{s}—6^{d} of the Constable in full for his seruice in the worke last aboue written

25: 9: 69: Assemb: to make the Country Rate. Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

It being taken into consideration that no conueanient way hath hetherto beene layd out from the East Streete to the new mille. the which being now complayned of. Lieft Fisher: Nath. Coaleburne and Serg^{t} Fuller are deputed

and apointed a Comittee to take a viewe of the place and resolue whether a foote way. or a horse way. will be neccary for the vse of the Towne ther. and to finde wher the most conueanient place is to laye out this way. and to enforme themselues of what may concerne the Towne therein. and make returne to the select men. and all this to be done in the first optunitie

highway Granted to Nath Coleburne in full satisfaction for his Journey and charge in the Townes seruice to Pawcumptucke 4 acres of vpland to be layed out adjoyneing to Dorchester Line on the East side of the mill creeke ꝑvided that he or his heyers build a dwelling house there vpon within 30 yeares after this Grante. to be layed out at the discretion of Lieft Fisher. and Tymo: Dwight the Comittee haue liberty to laye out pt of the ponde that lye on both sides of Dorchester Line into this grante of 4 Acres

Vpon the motion and request of seuerall ꝑpriators at wollomonuppoag that a day might be apointed by the select men for all the ꝑpriators ther to meete to consult aduise and resolue of what they shall judge meet for the furthering of a plantation there. to which end the 3 of the 10th mo. next. being the 6 day of the next weeke is apointed a meeteing. by 9 of the Clocke in the forenoone. at the house of Lieft Fisher at Dedham.

[178] A bill is giuen to Samll Fisher to receaue of the Constable. 12s. in full sattisfaction for his charge in entertayneing the Indians in the time of treaty about the purchaseing thier rights at wollomonuppoag and the rest of the Land within our bounds

The Country Rate made at 1d p £ according to mr Treasurers warrant

Mr Joh: Allin Pastor	08 07 ½		Sergt Nath Stearnes	06 08	
Eldr Joh: Hunting	07 02		Vid. Judson	15 00	
Deac: Hen. Chickering	06 05 ¼		Robt: Fuller	12 09 ½	
Deac: Nath. Aldus	01 02 ½		Nath: Coleburne	12 10 ½	
Lieft. Josh. Fisher	09 06		Joh: Aldus	07 08 0	
Ensi Danll Fisher	08 09		Joh: Farington	10 08	
Pet Woodward Senr	11 05 ½		Hen: Wilson	08 01 ½	
Joh Haward	10 08		Hen: Wight	09 08 ½	
Rich: Euered	11 10		Nath: Fisher	04 08 ¾	
Joh: Gaye	17 01 ½		Joh: Guilde	10 03 ½	
Edw: Richards	14 08		Joh: Bacon	08 01 ½	
Christo: Smyth	07 01		Tho: Battely	09 09 ½	
Josep: Kingsbery	11 06		Tho: Jordan	05 08	
Lamb: Genery	00 05 ½		Isaac: Bullard	05 01 ¾	
Nath: Whiteing	12 03 ¾		Danll: Pond	09 08 ½	
Tymo: Dwight	13 11		Nath. Bullard	05 11	
Sergt Wm. Averey	14 05		Samll. Hunting	05 10 ½	
Sergt Tho: Fuller	13 05		Robt: Ware	11 01	
Sergt Rich: Ellice	04 06		Tho: Payne	08 02 ¾	

Joh: Mason	05	05	¾	Quint: Stockwell	03	08	
Tho Metcalfe	07	05		Ralp: Freeman	05	00	
Josep: Ellice	00	09	¼	Jam: Vales	05	01	
Joh: Mackintosh	03	11	¼	Joh: Rice	04	01	
Jam Mackrory	04	00	½	Hen: Duein	01	08	
Samll: Fisher	03	10		Tho: Clap	02	10	
Elnath: Dunckly	02	08	½	Jam: Macknab	03	09	
Vid. Morse	04	11	½	Joh: Hunting Junr	02	10	
Antho: Fisher	00	04		Josep: Skelton	03	03	½
Tho: Hering	06	10		Nath: Heaton	03	02	
Joh: Farbanke	09	10	½	Robt. Allin			
Vid. Kent	01	03		Jonath: Farbanke	07	09	
Edw: Hawes	04	10	¾	Tho: Fisher	03	05	¾
Samll: Milles	06	10	½	Joh: Pigg	07	08	½
Ralp: Daye	07	10		Jam Grante	03	0	
Samll Gaye	04	01		Nill: Mackiah	03	11	
Cornell: Fisher	04	02		Danll: Mackiah	02	10	
Robt. Onion	00	04		Tymo: Chandler	01	08	
Jam: Thorpe	03	09	½	Ezra: Morse	05	07	
Josep: Kingsbery Junr	04	06	½	The olde Mille			
Joh: Eaton	01	03	½	The new Mille			
Joh: Littlefield	02	07		Elea: Lusher	07	9	
Samll. Sheeres	04	04	½	Joh: Ware	02	09	½
Wm Mackeany	04	06		Caleb Church	02	09	¾
Vid Kingsbery	03	07	½	Nath: Chickering	02	01	
Ellice Woode	02	03	½	Joh: Baker	04	02	½
Joh: Euered	05	03	½	Hezek: Gaye	03	04	½
Andr. Duein	08	05		Joh: Houghton	02	09	
Samll: Parker	04	02					

[179] The Returne of the Comittee deputed this day to view the way to the mille as followeth. vizt

We conceaue it very necessary for the vse of the Towne that a constant foote way in that place be layed out. and a horse way for the months of December. January. and February

Way to Mill

and p^{r}sent to the select mens consideration what we haue done heerein for thier concurrance and confirmation if they se cause. that is that it lye to goe out of the east street neere Richard Ellice his shop on the south side thereof. and so allong the troden way to the southeast corner of his Lott. and then into the Lott of Thomas Herring betwixt a hill and a swampe. according to the same troden way till it come at a Rockie place. from the east street, to which place it is layed out halfe a rode broad. and from the begining of the rockie place to the mill

Creeke it is layed out one Rod broade. and this to be continued for euer. The select men allowe of, and confirme the acts of the Comittee aboue written

Ezra Morse vndertooke to make and mayntayne a sufficient horse bridge ouer the Mill Creeke. and ouer the new digged channel. at the place apointed by the Comittee. and repayer the new way among the rocks on the west side of Creeke to a tree now marke ther. and this to keepe in reparations by him selfe. his heyers and successors

Thomas herring being sent for in refference to sattisfie him for the aboue said way thorough his Land the Select men tendered him sattisfaction. vpon the p^r^sent treaty. or to referre the case to indifferent men. according to Lawe declareing that he should not be damnified heereby. if he would accept either of these offers. at present he accepted of neither

27: 9: 69 Assemb to finish the Countrey Rate began the last meeteing. Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^t^ Averey, Serg^t^ Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea Lusher

A Bill is giuen to Tymo: Dwight to receaue 2£: 10^s^ of the *Wollomomueppoag* Constable out of the Rate made to pay the purchase of the Indian Rights at and beyonde Wollomonnuppoage to paye for so much money lent to wards that payem^t^

an account of the Townes p^r^sent debts and charges which are at p^r^sent or suddenly will be due and which must be payd by what is raysed by the Towne Rate now to be made: besides the County Rate

	£		
to the schoole m^r^	10—	0^s^	
Robt. Onion	06—	0	
deputies allowance	03—	15	
deputies charges	04—	0	
Fencing the buriall place and orchyard not yet certayne is about	04—	0	
the new ruñing the line next Mendon	01—	10	
other debts and accounts to seuerall men not cleerely reckoned. about	05—	0	

in consideration whereof it is counted neccessary. and so agreed to make the Towne Rate at 1^d^½ p£.

The Towne Rate made for the payem^t^ of Tenn pounds to the schoole m^r^ and other Towne debts and charges asessed at 1^d^.½. p£. and each scholler is therein asessed at 4^s^. 10^d^. p scholler

Mr Joh: Allin Pasto^r^	00	17	9 ¼	Pet Woodward	00	13	3 ¾
Eld^r^ Joh: Hunting	00	08	3	Joh: Haward	00	11	0
Deac. Hen: Chickering	00	09	8	Rich: Euered	00	12	9
Deac Nath: Aldus	00	01	9 ¾	Joh: Gay	00	13	2 ¼
Lieft Josh: Fisher	00	11	9	Edw: Richards	00	14	6
Ensi Dan: Fisher	00	12	5 ½	Christo. Smyth	00	09	7 ½

Josep: Kingsbery Senr	00	09	9	Sam: Milles	00	05	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lamb: Genery	00	00	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ralph. Daye	00	06	9
Nath: Whiteing	00	13	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sam: Gaye	00	04	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tymo: Dwight	01	06	4	Cor: Fisher	00	13	5
Serg Wm: Auerey	00	09	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Robt: Onion	00	00	6
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	00	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jam: Thorpe	00	12	10
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice	00	09	1	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	00	07	11
Serg^{t} Nath: Stearnes	00	07	6	Joh: Eaton	00	01	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Vid: Judson	00	17	6	Joh: Littlefield	00	06	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robt: Fuller	00	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sam: Sheeres	00	04	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
[180] Nath. Colburne	01	01	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wm. Mackeany	00	13	11
Joh: Aldus	00	18	8	Vid: Kingsbery	00	05	7
Joh: Farington	01	03	2	Ellice Woode	00	00	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hen: Wilson	00	07	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Joh: Euered	00	05	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hen: Wight	00	19	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Andr. Duein	00	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nath. Fisher	00	07	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sam: Parker	00	08	7
Joh: Guilde	00	07	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Quint: Stockwell	00	03	0
Joh: Bacon	00	14	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ralph: Freeman	00	11	8
Tho: Battely	00	14	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jam: Vales	00	09	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Jordan	00	06	0	Joh: Rice	00	08	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isaa: Bullard	00	10	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tho: Clap	00	06	7
Dan: Ponde	00	11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jam: Macknab	00	03	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nath: Bullard	00	06	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Joh: Hunting Junr	00	04	3
Sam: Hunting	00	03	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Josep. Skelton	00	02	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Robt: Ware	00	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nath: Heaton	00	02	4
Tho: Payne	00	06	4	Jonath: Farbanke	00	19	5
Joh: Mason	00	05	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tho: Fisher	00	02	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Metcalfe	00	08	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Joh: Pig	00	06	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Josep: Ellice	00	01	2	Jam: Grante	00	02	0
Joh: Mackintosh	00	08	3	Nill Mackiah	00	03	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jam. Mackrorie	00	03	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dan: Mackiah	00	01	10
Sam: Fisher	00	08	1	Ezra: Morse	00	05	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Elnath: Dunckley	00	06	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Joh: Ware	00	01	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Vid Morse	00	04	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Caleb. Church	00	01	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Antho: Fisher	00	00	6	Nath: Chickering	00	00	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Hering	00	12	7	Joh: Baker	00	03	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Joh: Farbanke	00	14	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hezek: Gaye	00	02	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Vid Kent	00	01	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Joh: Houghton	00	01	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Edw: Hawes	00	14	6	Elea: Lusher	00	09	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

A Rate made for the defrayeing County Charges according to the County Treasurers warrant wherein each Inhabitant is asessed at $\frac{1}{2}$^{d} p £. as followeth,

	s	d	
Mr Joh Allin Pastor	4	3	¾
Eldr Joh. Hunting	3	7	0
Deac Hen: Chickering	3	2	½
Deac: Nath Aldus	0	7	¼
Lieft Josh: Fisher	4	9	0
Ensi Dan. Fisher	4	4	½
Pet: Woodward	5	8	½ ¼
Joh: Haward	5	4	0
Rich: Euered	5	11	0
Joh: Gaye	8	6	¾
Edw: Richards	7	4	0
Christo: Smyth	3	6	½
Josep: Kingsbery	5	9	0
Lamb: Genery	0	2	¾
Nath: Whiteing	6	2	0
Tymo: Dwight	7	0	0
Sergt Wm Avery	7	2	½
Sergt. Tho: Fuller	6	8	½
Sergt Rich: Ellice	2	3	0
Sergt. Nath: Stearnes	3	4	0
Vid: Judson	7	6	0
Robt: Fuller	6	4	¾
Nath. Coleburne	6	5	¼
Joh: Aldus	3	10	0
Joh: Farington	5	4	0
Hen. Willson	4	0	¾
Hen: Wight	4	10	¼
[181] Nath: Fisher	2	4	½
Joh: Guilde	5	1	¾
Joh: Bacon	4	5	¾
Tho: Battely	4	10	¾
Tho: Jordan	2	10	0
Isaa: Bullard	2	7	0
Dan: Ponde	0	10	¼
Nath. Bullard	2	11	½
Sam: Hunting	2	11	¼
Robt: Ware	5	6	½
Tho: Payne	4	1	½
Joh: Mason	2	9	0
Tho: Metcalfe	3	8	½
Josep: Ellice	0	4	½
Joh. Mackintosh	1	11	¾
Jam: Mackrorie	2	0	¼
Sam: Fisher	1	11	0
Elnath: Duncklie	1	4	¼
Vid. Morse	2	5	¾
Antho: Fisher	0	2	0
Tho: Hering	3	5	0
Joh: Farbanke	4	10	¼
Vid: Kent	0	7	½
Edw: Hawes	2	5	¼
Sam: Milles	3	5	¼
Ralp: Daye	3	11	0
Sam: Gaye	2	3	½
Cor: Fisher	2	1	0
Robt Onion	0	2	0
Jam: Thorpe	1	10	¾
Hen: Duein	0	10	0
Tymo: Chandler	0	10	0
Josep: Kingsbery Junr	2	5	¼
Joh: Eaton	0	7	¾
Joh: Littlefielde	1	3	½
Sam: Sheeres	2	2	¼
Wm: Makeaney	2	3	0
Vid: Kingsbery	1	9	¾
Ellice Woode	1	1	¾
Joh: Euered	2	7	¾
Andr: Duein	4	2	½
Sam: Parker	2	1	0
Quint: Stockwell	1	10	0
Ralp: Freeman	2	6	0
Jam: Vales	2	6	½
Joh: Rice	2	0	½
Tho: Clape	1	5	0
Jam: Macknab	1	10	½
Joh: Hunting Junr	1	5	0
Josep: Skelton	1	7	¾
Nath: Heaton	1	7	0
Jonath Farbanke	3	10	½
Tho: Fisher	1	9	0
Jon: Pig	3	10	¼
Jam: Grante	1	6	0
Nill: Makiah	1	11	½
Dan: Makiah	1	5	0
Ezra: Morse	2	9	½

Joh. Ware	1	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	Hezeke: Gaye	1	8	$\frac{1}{4}$
Caleb. Church	1	5	0	Joh: Houghton	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nath: Chickering	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	Elea: Lusher	3	10	$\frac{1}{2}$
Joh: Baker	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$				

10: 10: 69— Assemb: afternoone Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Fuller, Serg^{t} Avery, Elea: Lusher

Vpon complaynt made by some Inhabitants that the most conueanient way to the new mille was not yet layed out and there vpon the select men haueing layed out a waye thereto according to Lawe. but complaynt being now made that Nathaneell Whiteing had made a watercourse thorough that way greatly to the interruption and anoyance thereof. whereof ꝑfe being fully made brother Woodward and bro Avery wer deputed and desired priuately to treat with Nathaneell Whiteing and to endeauour to make a friendly and peaceable end if they could. which if they could not attayne they should certifie it to the select men. who enforming that they had endeauoured accordingly. but could not p^{r}uayle. where vpon the select men this day meeteing. and Nathanell Whiteing. and Ezra Morse vpon notice giuen them apeereing. vpon searious consideration of that case referring to the Lawe and the occasions of the Towne for that way. and vpon ꝑusuall of the sollem couenant and agreem^{t} formerly made and signed by them both. Nath: Whiteing did consent to repayer the said waye againe. but the season being a snowe and som froast. and his sonns being to goe from home the next morning it seemed difficult at p^{r}sent for him to effect it in due time. where vpon Ezra Morse offered that if Nath: Whiteing cleere the stoppe of the water course in the mille Creeke aboue the bridge. he would repayer the way againe fully. which Nath: Whiteing accepted and ꝑmised to doe it accordingly where vpon both agreed. and Nath. Whiteing declared himself desireous to liue in loue and peace with Ezra. and ꝑmised to make no more contention or interruption about the occasions of the mille so both depted agreed and reconciled. as by thier words apeered, Ezra Morse being vrged to attend his couen^{t} with all strictnes. and ꝑmiseing fully he would carefully so doe

[182] A Bill is giuen Robert Onion to receaue. 6$\pounds$. of the Constable for his seruice in the meeting house which is in sattisfaction vntill the first of January next

20: 10: 69— Assemb: Lieft. Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

A Bill is giuen to Nath: Fisher to receaue 10^{s} of the Constable for his help in reneweing the bounde Line next Mendon. and for one daye at Naticke in the like seruice

A Bill is giuen to Cornell: Fisher to receaue 2^{s}. 6^{d}. of the Constable for one day seruice to Naticke when the Comittee mett last there

Reckoned with Cornell. Fisher late Constable in refference to the Townes

pt in the Rate made: 21. 10. 68 wherein it apeere vpon account that he haue disbursed vpon the Townes account more then the Townes pt therein 6£–12s–4d

The surveyors bring in thier account of high way worke for this yeare: which is as followeth the names of men wanting in pformance according to Towne order

		dayes			dayes
Dan. Pond wanting	×	3	Samll. Hunting		1
Nath Bullard		½	Joh. Halton	×	3
Hen: Wilson		½	Caleb: Church	III×	3
Edw Richards	×	2	Quint: Stockwell		3
Joh Rice		3	Josep: Skelton		3
Samll Milles		2	Wm Mackeany		3
Samll Parker	×	3	Samll Sheeres		3
Jam. Vales	×	3	Samll. Fisher		3
Tho: Clap	×	3	Josep: Kingsbery Junr		3
Joh. Guilde		1	Wm. Averey	×	1
Pet Woodward Junr		3	Ezra Morse	×	0

Nath: Coleburne haue a bill giuen to receaue 4s of the Constable for 2 dayes seruice for the Towne at Naticke in reneweing the bound lines

The men vndernamed haue wrought some dayes more then thier dayes apointed which is allowed to be vpon thier account for the next yeare

Edw: Hawes—4 dayes ½. of which since that. he is payed. 3. dayes

Nath. Chickering—2

Nath: Heaton—1 pd by Tho: Fisher

Samll Hunting haue a bill giuen him to receaue 20s of the Constable for killing 2 wolues

A bill is giuen to Pet. Woodward Junr to receaue 1£–5s–6d of the Constable for drucking cloath disbursed to pay the Indian for his Right in wollomonuppoage Lands

Ensign Fisher and Ralph Daye are deputed to laye out a Carte way thorough the woods from the west side of John Gayes Lott answerable to that way thorough his Lott. and from thence by the west fielde as farre as Rocke meadow brooke according as in thier discretion they shall Judge most conueanient and the same well to marke out

[183] Lieft Fisher. Sergt Fuller. and Nath. Coleburne or any two of them are deputed vpon viewe to Laye out to Sergt Rich: Ellice one pcell of Lande vpon the north east side of the mill Creeke. and adjoyneing therto ouer against the point of the ridge of the hill wher Boston way. and the way to the mille pt in sattisfaction for that Land of his taken for a way to the new mille and for makeing and hanging two sufficient gates vpon that way according to thier best discretion

A bill is giuen Tymo: Dwight to receaue. 2 bushels of Indian Corne of the Constable for so much lent by him formerly to the Towne: and 4^{s} more for 2 dayes seruice for the Towne

27: 10: 69— Assemb: Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Avery, Serg^{t}. Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Liberty is Granted to Ezra Morse and to his successors in the new Mille to make and mayntaine the damme for the keepeing of his water, vpon the way he is engaged to make to the mille. according as occasion may require pvided that damme be no damage or interruption to the high way lately layed out

Ezra Morse is ordered to cutt and cleere away the shruffe in the way lately layed out by the swampe in Thomas Herrings Lott and mende that way and make the passage safe. and sufficient to the mille. in sattisfaction for defect of worke in the high wayes this yeare last past

A bill is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue 8^{s} of the Constable for draweing seuerall Rates. and other writings for the Towne

A bill is giuen Ensigne Fisher to receaue 4£:-3^{s}-6^{d}. of the Constable for deputies charges and alloweance for the first sessions of the generall Courte

A bill is giuen Serg^{t} Auery to receaue. 1£-10^{s} of the Constable for deputies alloweance for the first sessions of the Generall Courte

A bill is giuen Peter Woodward to receaue 1£-10^{s}-6^{d}. of the Constable for deputies charge and allowance. at the last sessions of the Generall Courte

A bill is giuen to Serg^{t} Fuller to receaue 1£-16^{s}-of the Constable, for fencing about the orchyard place in the Church Lott

A bill is giuen John Gaye. to receaue 7^{s}-6^{d} for Nathaneell Gayes seruice in the bounde line betwixt Dedham and Mendon

A bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 2£-8^{s}-of the Constables for select mens dyet. and nayles for the Towns vse and other charges vpon the Townes account

In sattisfaction to Serg^{t} Thomas Fuller for his charge and Journey to Pawcomptucke in the Townes seruice. and Twentie shillings in money disbursed for the Townes vse at the request of the select men. and vpon his request is Granted to him and his heyers for euer one pcell of Land at Birch Playne to be adjoyneing to his meadow. and one other pcell neere the schoole ground adjoyneing to his land neere the Great Playne for conueanient enlargem^{t} there. to be layed out to him. to equall sattisfaction. by Lieft Fisher John Gaye and Edw: Richards

A bill is giuen to Serg^{t} Auerey to receaue 6^{s} of the Constable for so much by him lent vpon the Townes account formerly

Vpon consideration of the qualitie and condicion of Ebenezer hill and Danell Pratt being at p^{r}sent employed by Lieft Fisher. being both strangers. the select men not knowing what might giue encouragem^{t} to allowe them to

be entertayned to settle in the Towne Lieft Fisher vndertakes. to saue the Towne from damage and charge by the said Daniell: and Ebenezer. or either of them

24: 2: 71. the psons abouenamed being gone out of Towne: Lieft Fisher is discharged of his band

Eld^r Hunting. Lieft. Fisher. Ensig: Fisher. Edw: Richards, Serg^t Fuller. Tymo: Dwight & Elea Lusher being p^rsent

[184] 28: 10: 69 At an account with Daniell Ponde and Cornellius Fisher late Constables: by Ens: Fisher and Elea: Lusher being therevnto deputed by the select men. being in refference to the schoole rate dated 28. 10: 68 it apeere vpon ballanceing all accounts therein that they haue disbursed according to order all the whole sume therein asessed. and the Towne debto^r 2^s 2^d ½ and to Daniell Pond for altering the 2 seats in the meeteing house which vpon the account of his high way worke is payed and all made streight betwixt them and the Towne. and whereas they had disbursed. 6£–12^s–4^d more then they receaued in the ouer plusse of the Countrey Rate dated 21: 10: 68. as apeere in an account dated 20: 10: 69 that is payed them out of this rate nowe accounted for

1: 11: 69— Assemb: Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^t Averey, Serg^t Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A bill is giuen to Edw: Hawes to receaue 1^s. 6^d. of the Constable for so much ouer Rated

Granted to Richard Ellice and his heyers for euer in full satisfaction for that Lande taken in his house Lott for the highway to the new Mille and for makeing and hanging 2 sufficient gates therein in due places, one pcell of vpland and swampie meadowe vpon the northeast side of the mille Creeke being by estemation about one Acre. and one halfe, more. or lesse. as it is layed out and marked. abutting vpon the wast Lande northeast. southeast and northwest and vpon the mille Creeke afore saide towards the southwest. reserueing liberty foreuer of free egresse. regresse and vse in that pt of this pcell next the said Creeke vpon all occasions what so euer shall be needfull for cleereing. or enlargeing the same by the ppriators of either of the milles. thier successors or assignes. or any other by order from the Towne from time to time

Nath: Coaleburne apeereing this daye and declareing that a great pt of the Mille Creeke being digged within his Land and that the pptie thereof hetherto remayne his owne yet because the vse of it for the supplye of the Towne. by water for the milles is necessary. he therfore doe grant the same to the Towne for euer puided a grant of some other Lande in recompence thereof as may be judged equall may be made to him

this his grant of his is accepted. in behalfe of the Towne. and his desire is judged reasoneable. and is left to further consideration. for effecting thereof

Whereas an order past the last Generall meeteing of the Town. 1-11: 68. that the select men that day to be chosen should ꝑmote the buildeing of a house in the Church Lott. as in that order may apeere and yet hetherto nothing is effected therein. this may acquaint the Inhabitants that by reason of the difficultie of the season this last sum̃er in refference to ꝑuideing stouer. mens buisienes is much yet vnaccomplished. and the hopes of so sudden occasion of vse of that house is remoued: and great charges haue lyen vpon the Towne it haue beene conceaued safe to leaue it to this Generall Towne meeteing to be ordered as shall be judged conueanient

vpon the ballanceing of the Townes accounts in refference to the ouer plusse in the Countrey Rate and in the Countie Rate. and by the Towne Rate. wherin the schoole Rate was comp^r^hended it apeere that the receats by the aforesaid Rates. being ballanced with the disbursem^ts^ by bills before entered that the Towne remayne Credito^r^ 0—15^s^—5^d^

To be ꝑposed at the Towne Generall meeteing

1 That some safe and certayne waye be ordered to bring the returne of Grants to the Recorder both in respect of quantitie qualitie and abuttm^ts^

2 whether Robt Hinsdell shall be accepted to be a purchaser of Lande at Paucomptucke or not

[185] At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants 3: 11; 1669:

For a more certayne waye of entering Grants in the Towne Recorde: It is ordered. that a certificate. be pcured. and deliuered by the Grantee or his order (vnder the hande of the surveyor and the Com̃ittee asisting. or the major ꝑt of them exp^r^ssing the nature. quantitie and the Abuttm^ts^. and points they lye towards). to the Recorder of the Towne. and by him entered accordingly. and for such Grants as are allready layed out wher such certifficate cannot be attayned. it is left to the care of the select men this daye to be chosen to ꝑuide some safe order therein

It is by voate ordered that the answer to the question concerning Robert Hinsdell be delayed for p^r^sent

The question being put whether it be not conueanient that the ꝑpriato^rs^ at Pawcomptucke should drawe Lotts in the first ꝑtunitie. that it might be better knowen wher each mans ꝑpriety will lye—it is by voat declared that the select men this day to be chosen are desired to apoint. and publish som conueanient time for the ꝑpriato^rs^ there to meet and order therein according as they see cause

Granted to Samll Parker and to his heyers for euer 8. or 10 Acres of Land lyeing neere the sawe mille on the north side of the way leadeing to the pine swampe and adjoyneing to the west side of the brooke called spice brooke. to be layed out by the discretion and estemation of Nath Coaleburne and Tymo: Dwight

Granted to Nath: Heaton 5 or 6 acres of meadowe. to be layed out in a course meadowe neere Naticke brooke and on the north side of a foote path

leadeing to Naticke to be layed out by Lieft: Fisher. Joh Gay. Hen Wight, the whole right of this grant is sould to Jn° Fisher, wittnes my hand

Nathaniell Heaton [*Autograph.*]

It is ordered that no man shall heereafter be sattisfied in Land. for any seruice done for the Towne except it be by Grante from the Town in some Generall meeteing

Granted to Samll Hunting. vpon equall sattisfaction. one ꝑcell of vpland about 2 acres lyeing on the southerly side of the swampe lately granted him vpon exchange for land layed out neere Meadfield waye to be layed out and valued by John Gaye and Serg^t^ Fuller and Nath Coleburne or any 2 of them

Elections are as followeth: Elea Lusher is chosen Recorder and Select man

Elder Hunting, Tymo: Dwight, Pet: Woodward Senr, Serg^t^ Fuller, Ensi: Fisher, Lieft Fisher are chosen Select men

It is ordered to chuse 4 surueyers for the yeare ensueing and chuse Nath. Coleburne, Serg^t^ Fuller, Ralph. Daye, Isaac Bullard surueyers

Chosen to make the ꝑportion for payem^t^ of o^r^ Reuered Pastor are Eld^r^ Hunting, Deac: Chickering, Deac Nath Aldus, Ensi: Fisher & Elea. Lusher

[186] 18: 11: '69 Assemb: Eld^r^ Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^t^ Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

A Bill is giuen Thomas Battely to receaue. 2^s^. of the Constable in sattisfaction for his attending one daye at Naticke when the Comittee wer there to renewe the Line betwixt the Indians Grant and Dedham Landes.

whereas the Comittee empowered to laye out Comon meadowes to the seuerall Inhabitants according to the Grante of the Towne did order John Hawards Comon meadowe to lye in the Broade meadowe next the swampe by wolfe pitt hill by the meadowes of Robert Mason John Gaye and Wm Bullard. which men. or thier assignes haueing lost thier bound markes now clayme that meadowe orderd to be layed out to John Haward, for the cleereing of which case, and for the saueing the Towns Interrest ther It is ordered that the Tract of meadowe formerly granted to those 3 men afore said shall be measured out in one ꝑcell. and the remaynder of meadowe or meadowe bottom ther left shall be layed out to John Haward in sattisfaction of his due in Comon meadowe to be layed out by the discretion of Lieft Fisher. Nath. Coleburne and Serg^t^ Fuller

A bill is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue 25^s^ of the Constable for his attending at the Court and else wher for the saueing the Towns Interest in the case somtimes depending betwixt Nathaneell Whiteing. and Ezra Morse

A bill is giuen to Lieft. Fisher to receaue 25^s^ of the Constable for his attendance in the same seruice with Ensigne Fisher last aboue written.

A bill is giuen to Daniell Ponde to recaue 12^s^–3^d^. of the Constable for so much due to him vpon account with him vpon seuerall Rates. in the time when he was Constable

In psuance of the order made the last Gener[ll] Towne meeting for the more certayne Recording of Towne Grants of Lands. it is heereby ordered and declared that euery Inhabitant in this Towne. that haue Lands allready Granted to them. and that are not yet entered in our booke of Towne Records. shall some time before the first daye of the third month next. bring. or cause to be brought to the Recorder a true certificat of each such Grante according to the direction of the afore said order: vpon penaltie of forfietur for each Grante so neglected. 2[s]. to be leuied by the Constable. one third pt to be payed to the select men: or thier order for the Townes vse. and one other third pt to the Recorder and the other third pt to the Constable that leuie the same for his paynes

Whereas complaynt is made that by reason of seuerall psons tyeing thier horse bridles to the Ladder at the meeteing house. which oft times occasion the remoue of the standing therof or plucking it in pieces somtimes, and is an encumberance. to many psons in coming to the meeting house doore, for the p[r]uention whereof for time to come. It is ordered and heereby declared. that no pson after the publication heerof shall any way fasten any horse. or mare to the said meeteing house ladder vpon penaltie of forfietur of 6[d] for euery time they shall so doe. to be payed to Robert Onion. who is deputed to take care that this order be duely attended. and to demaund and receaue the forfietures when any shall be made

[187] 18: 1: 1669–70 Assemb Eld[r] Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher Pet. Woodward, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher, Ensi: Danll: Fisher, Serg[t] Tho. Fuller

men apointed to burne the woods are as followeth

for the East Street Samuell Euered

for the Iland Joh: Rice

for the middle and smooth Playne. Edw: Hawes & Nath. Heaton

Viewers of Fences

viewers of Fences within the Towne Eastward of the way leading from the Ponde in Charles Riuer neere the house of Josep. Kingsbery to the Ponde in the swampe neere the wigwam Playne Joh: Farington & Jam Thorpe and for the Fences within Towne west of the aforesaide waye. Joh Gaye & Tho: Battely.

for Roxbery Playne Joh. Aldus & Richard Ellice.

South Playne Josep: Kingsbery. [*Edw Hawes] Tho: Fisher

Naponcet Playne and the other Fields in that pt of the Towne Nath. Fisher. Samll Gaye

Rocke Field and the other Fields in that pt of the Towne. Hen: Wilson: Nath Bullard

Iland Planting Fielde: Edw. Richards. Joh: Bacon. and for the Schoole ground Fielde

Nath Coaleburne is againe deputed to seale weights and measurs according to Lawe for the yeare ensueing.

Libertie is granted to James Thorpe his heyers and assignes. to make and from time to mayntayne a sufficient and conueanient payer of barres fitt to laye vp and downe crosse the waye that leade from the East street to the wigwam Playne betwixt the Lands of the said James and Daneell Makiah vntill the Towne take further order with such further fence as may secure that passage

the select men being desired to apoint a daye for a meeteing of the ꝑpriators at Wollomonuppoage accordingly the first day of the 2 month next ensueing is a pointed. to be published to be a meeteing daye for the end aboue said. by 9 of the clocke in the forenoone at the house of Lieft Fisher in Dedham

In order to the effecting of what was by the last Genll Towne meeteing left to the select men to take care of respecting Pawcomptucke: it is according agreed. that the 10th day of the 3 month next is appointed for the ꝑpriators in that place to meete by 9. of the Clocke in the forenoone at the house of Lieft Fisher in Dedham

1: 2: 70 The major ꝑt of the selectmen being occasionally met together and being desired by the ꝑpriators at Wollomonnuppoag. to call the Towne together for the granteing a Generall deuident there did consent and accordingly apoint the 4th daye of the next weeke. about 5 of the Clocke in the afternoone being Trayneing daye to be the time of meeteing.

Joh Thurston Senr. and Samll Sheeres are apointed viewers of Fences at Wollomonuppoage

[188] 6: 2: 70 At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants being called together vpon a motion ꝑposed for the granting a Generall deuident of Lowe land fitt for english grasse. at Wolomunuppoage, after Trayneing

Complaynt being made that seuerall ꝑsons haue Lande layed out at Wollomonuppoage in such Lande as was not by the Comittee taken in within the circomference of land for Lotts and that these Lotts are very deffectiue amongst whome Henery Wight complayne of damage, a Comittee is chosen and empowered. to enforme themselues. by viewe of Lands and otherwise. and in case they see cause then to laye out Land else where in the Comon Landes. within wollomonuppoage to equall sattisfaction as they or the major ꝑt of them shall judge just and equall The Comittee are John Gaye, Tho: Fuller, Robt. Ware

The case in question concerning Samll Fishers lott is allso referred to be determined by the same Comittee

Granted that a Generall deuident of lowe Land fitt to be empued for english grasse shall be layed out at Woolmonuppoag. halfe an Acre to be layed out each Cowe Comon. if so much may be ther founde. otherwise lesse

This deuident is to be layed out. by the Judgem^{t} of a Comittee. as shall apeere to them to be most equall conueanient and sattisfactory. and when it shall be called for the layeing out of this deuident is left to the Comitte aboue named

13: 2: mo: 70 The Town in Generall being desired after Lecture to stay to take order for the settling w^{t} was needfull concerning the widdow Dunckly. after consideration. it was by Generall voate comitted to the care of the select men. to doe therein as they should judg needfull

the same day after Lectur assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller. Elea: Lusher

A letter being receaued from Dorchester select men certifieing ther deputing men and apointing time and place of meeteing for the reneweing the markes in the Line betwixt Dorchester and Dedham. Isaac Bullard. Tho: Mettcalfe. and James Thorpe are likewise in the behalfe of Dedham. to attend that time & place according to the order of Dorchester men. that that seruice may be ꝑformed according to Lawe

18: 2. 70 Assemb to deput men to new marke Meadffield line Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Liberty is Granted to Deac Chickering to laye down 7 Acres of vpland layed out to him west of Rocke meadow and to haue so much vpland layed out to him vpon Birch Playne adjoyneing

to be layed out by Lieft Fisher and Serg^{t} Fuller and Ensign Fisher. or any 2 of them who are allso to take care that a high way be left to the meadows beyond this ꝑcell

Deputed to new marke the line betwixt Dedham. and Meadfield with such men as shall be likewise deputed by Meadfield selectmen. Edw: Richards. Tymo: Dwight and Tho Battely who are apointed to giue notice to Meadfield select men. so as it may be ꝑformed according to Lawe

Lieft Fisher. and Nath. Coaleburne. are deputed and empowered to order the finishing of the repayering the bridge beyond the sawe Mille next the Ceader swampe according to thier discretion. so neere as may be to be done by high way worke

9: 3: 70 Assemb: after giueing voats for publike elections. Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

vpon consideration that m^{r} Mans yeare for which he is in couen^{t} to keepe schoole is neere expired he being sent for. he offered to haue the former Coen^{t} renewed for one yeare more. to begin at the expiration of his p^{r}sent Couen^{t}. he to ꝑforme. and to receaue payem^{t} in all respects. according to the former Couen^{t} exp^{r}ssed in this booke. wherevnto he declare his consent ꝑvided he receaue no Indian corne vpon this account for more then 3^{s}. ꝑ bushell. this is consented vnto:

ELLIS HOPKINS

Tho: Battely moueing to haue some Land. alowed to him vpon account of deuident. which is conueanient to be taken within the fence at the ground granted to him and others ouer against Andrew Dueings house. Joh. Gaye and Andr. Duein are deputed vpon viewe to determin what is equall therein and make returne to the select men

[189] 10: 3: 70 Assemb. according to former apointm^{t} for the consideration of draweing Lotts and settling ꝑprieties at Pawcomptucke Mr Allin Pasto^{r}, Ed^{r} John Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Joh: Haward, Joh: Gaye, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Tho: Payne, Mich: Metcalfe, Elea: Lusher

The 23 daye of this Instant 3 month is apointed for a meeteing of the ꝑpriato^{rs} at Pawcumptucke for the furthering the aboue said motion. and its ordered that notice be giuen accordingly to the ꝑsons concerned. the meeteing to be at the meeting house in Dedham about 7. in the morning

23. 3: 70 Assemb: according to the apointm^{t} aboue written the ꝑpriato^{rs} by Grant or purchase the men heere vnder named

Joh: Pincheon Esqr, m^{r} Allin Pasto^{r}, [*Eld^{r} Hunting], Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Joh: Haward, Joh: Gaye, Edw: Richards, Ensi: Phillips, Joh: Fuller, Mary: Buncker p^{r}sent by Elea: Lusher, Joh. Stebbin p^{r}sent by Sam: Hinsdell, Elea: Lusher, Serg^{t} Averey, Serg^{t} Fuller, Nath: Coleburn, Tymo: Dwight, Joh: Farington, Robt. Ware, Isaac: Bullard, Tho: Payne, Pet: Woodward Junr, Sam̃: Hinsdell, Mich. Metcalfe, Joh: Baker

It is agreed that an Artiste be ꝑcured vpon as moderat tearmes as may be that may laye out the Lotts at Pawcomptucke to each ꝑpriato^{r} according to thier Lawefull interest in each sort of Land that is to be deuided and drawe and returne to the Towne a true platt of what he shall doe therein

Ensi Hen. Phillips, Ensi: Dan: Fisher. and Elea: Lusher, or any. 2. of them. are deputed to ꝑcure an Artist for the worke aboue saide

m^{r} Peter Tilton. Lieft Sam̃. Smyth. and Cornet Wm Allice are desired and deputed to direct the Artist aboue mentioned. in the worke aboue saide. who are also further deputed. and empowered to order the scituation of the Towne for the most conueaniencie as in thier discretion shall apeere best. the whole Tract and the quallitie of each sort of Land. and other accomadacions considered. and apointing the high wayes layeing out. and a place for the Meeting house. Church officers Lott or Lotts. and what euer else may be giuen them. in further instructions. and to ꝑportion each seuerall sorte of Land ther according to the quallitie thereof that equitie may be attended to each ꝑpriato^{r} according to thier ꝑportion in euery sort of Land deuideable

It is allso agreed that no man shall laye out more then 20. Cowe Com̃on rights together in one place

Joh. Pincheon Esqr. is intreated. and empowered. at all his best optuni-

ties to take his time to visit the Comittee. and Artist aboue mentioned. and to giue them such aduice in that worke comitted to them. as he shall Judge most conduceable to the good of the plantation who allso is empowered to voate with the rest of the Comittee when he shall be p^r^sent:

Ensi: Daniell Fisher is allso deputed to Joyne with the Comittee before named—any 3 of which Comittee. haue power to pceed in the worke

[190] The Comittee before named. are allso empowered to viewe and make tryall of the layeing out of the Lands allready layed out vpon grante comonly called the Farme Lands. whether they be truely layd out according to thier grants. and to rectifie what mistakes they shall finde therein

It is further agreed to pceed to drawe Lotts. and p^r^pare accordingly. and that in euery deuision of Lands of all sorts (except house Lotts) the length of the Lotts shall runne easterly and westerly. and the begining of layeing out lotts in pticular shall allwayes be on the northerly side. and make an end on the southerly side. and so pceede according to that rule each ppriato^r^ to holde that order of succession thoroughout

The names of the p^r^sent ppriato^rs^ with the number of Comon Rights. and number of Lotts in succession as they wer drawen

number as drawen:		number of Comons.			number of Lotts
3 lots 39th.29.& 26.	Capt Pincheon	54.	4	sheepe	3-vizt 39-18-4:29-16-26-20
20	Mr John Allin	16	0		1
37	Lieft Fisher	6	1		1
28	Ensi: Fisher	13	0		1
38	Joh: Haward	8	0		1
24	Joh: Gaye	11	2		1
	Edw: Richards				
16	Deac̄: Chickering	8	3		1
	Ensi: Phillips	48	0		3–4-16–2-16–5-16
9	Serg^t^: Fuller	20	0		1
1	Joh: Farington	18	2		1
25	Isaac: Bullard	11	1		1
19	Joh: Bacon	7	3		1
21	Tho: Payne	6	0		1
3	Robt:Ware and Nath:Fisher	15	0		1
	Pet. Woodward Junr	60	0		3–7-20--22-20-10-20
27	Tho: Mason	14	1		1
33	Joh: Baker	13	2		1
3	Nath. Coleburne	11	1		1
31	Serg^t^ Averey	13	1		1
32	Mary: Haward	11	0		1
6	Joh: Fuller	9	3½		1
23	Elea: Lusher	9	1		1
15	Mrs Buncker	17	3		1

	Sam̄: Hinsdell	46	3½	3–14-16–34-16-30-14
36	Joh. Stebbin	20	0	1
12	Sam: Danill	12	0	1
17	Tymo: Dwight	12	0	1
13	Robt: Hinsdell	8	0	1
18	Church Lott	8	0	1
	Tho: Metcalfe			
35	Joh: Hubbert	3	0	1
11	Samson Frary	9	3	1

[191] 15: 5. 70 Assemb: to apoint men to take in the bills for the Countrey Rate Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

for the Iland Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller:—for the smooth Playne Ens: Dan. Fisher. for the middle Playne Lieft Josh: Fisher. for the East Street Pet: Woodward Senr and Tymo: Dwight:

23: 6: 70: Assemb: to p^{r}pare the Bill for the Countrey Rate: Joh: Hunting Eld^{r}, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Danll: Fisher, Pet: Woodward Senr, Serg^{t}: Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Ensi. Danll Fisher being Com̄issioner

the billes are this day taken. and the ꝑticulars sum̄ed vp:

whereas ther remayne seuerall ꝑcells of Land and seuerall Cattell that were sometimes the Estate of Mary Judson vid. now the wife of John Haward. of which no account is yet brought vpon account of the Countrey Rate. though demaunded. It is ordered that the said Estate shall be asessed Tenn shillings in this p^{r}sent Countrey Rate: except ther be a true bill of that Estate be brought and deliuered to the p^{r}sent Comissioner 8 dayes before the shire meeteing. to the sattisfaction of the said Com̄issioner and Elea: Lusher

10: 8: 70 Assemb in the morning Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher, Pet: Woodward

Complaynt being made that the Schoolehouse want repations. by daubeing the wales clay being falne downe. and some defect in the shingle. Serg^{t} Fuller and Tymo. Dwight are deputed and empowered to ꝑcure that what repations are needfull therein be done in the first oꝑtunitie at the Townes charge

Peter Bent is not allowed to purchase Land in Dedham. this is ordered vpon the motion of Pet: Woodward Senr who was vpon ꝑposeall of a sale of Lande to him

Lieft Fisher demaunde about 6 acres of Lande vpon the 500 acre granted due first to Nathaneell Whiteing to be layed out in a swampie place neere purgatory playne. [*Nath: Coleburn and] Rich. Ellice and Robt: Fuller.

are deputed to viewe that place. and consider how many Acres there may be equall to the 6 acres demanded. and make returne to the select men

Ensign Fisher. and Serg^{t} Fuller are deputed to treat and conclude wth some fitt workeman or workemen to put a new groundcell into the south end of the meeteing house. and to close the wale againe and repayer what is needfull in the shingle. vpon the Townes Charge and all to be accomplished with all conueanient speede. and what else is needfull about that house

9. 9: 70 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^{r} Hunting, Ens: Fisher, Pet: Woodward, Serg^{t} Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Vpon complaynt of Nathaneell Whiteing that a conueanient way is not yet layed out from the East street neere the bridge to his dwelling house or mille. Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller and Nath. Fisher are deputed to view the most conueanient place for that purpose and make returne to the select men

Complaynt being made that hoope poles for Cowpers vse. are wasted and transported out of Towne for p^{r}uenting whereof it is ordered and declared that no ꝑson what so euer shall exporte any hoope poles. or hoopes wrought. out of our Towne except they be taken of thier own land or consent of the owner except vpon Caske fully finished without licence orderly obteyned from the select men for the time being. vpon penaltie of 5^{s} ꝑ. 100. for all hoopes or hoope poles as aboue saide transported contrary to this order. and so according to that ꝑportion for all quantities more or lesse

[192] 27: 10: 70: Assembled Eld^{r} John Hunting, Lieft Joshua: Fisher, Ensi: Daniell Fisher, Serg^{t} Thomas Fuller, Tymothie Dwight, Elea: Lusher

A letter was this day receaued from m^{r} Thomas Weld of Roxbery in the name of the select men ther. moueing that some men of this Towne might be deputed to meet with som of thier Towne to determine the question dependeing betwixt the two Townes Bounds not agreed vpon betwixt those men of each Towne that were deputed and mett the last Aprill vpon the bounds according to Lawe. which motion was accepted. and to that end were chosen and deputed Lieft. Fisher. if he can be at home and attend it and Ensi: Fisher and Sergt Fuller. and Nath: Coleburn if Lieft Fisher cannot attend it otherwise Nath: Coleburne is discharged and a letter was forthwith drawen to be sent to Roxbery accordingly

A Bill is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue: 4:£ of the Constable out of the next rate or Towne stocke which shall come to his hand. which is for the seruice of the said Robt for the time that end the 1st of January next

Information being giuen that Sam^{ll} Gaye laye clayme to some meadowe in Broad meadowe that is suposed to be beyonde his grante. for the p^{r}uenting of damage to the Towne. Lieft Fisher and Serg^{t} Fuller are desired and deputed to giue notice to the ꝑsons concerned and vpon viewe or by what other meanes they se cause to vse vpon the p^{r}mises fully to enforme them

selues. of the trueth of that case and make returne to the select men for that time being.

Samuell Gaye and Samuell Guilde in the behalfe of John Guilde his Father Constables in the yeare. 1669. p^{r}sents thier accounts of the schoole Rate and the ouerplusse in the Countrey Rate and the Countie Rate made that yeare. and vpon the strict examining of the Countie Rate ther remayne a question vpon the sum̃e vndetermined. but as it apeere at p^{r}sent as it is possible the accounts may proue. rest due from them to the Towne

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Robert Fuller and Richard Ellice make returne of the deputation made to them. 10: 8: 70. judging that 6 acres. ½ may be granted in that place for. 6 acres of the deuident in which it was granted. and Lieft Fisher and the 2 men before named are deputed to laye it out accordingly. as they shall se cause to direct the Lieft in layeing it out

Vpon the motion of John Farbanke it is ordered that his Land vpon purgatory playne that was Jonathan Farbanks his Fathers shall be entered in the record p̣uided that fitt and sufficient directions be brought to the booke that it may be entered vpon sufficient grounds and in due manner

For the p^{r}uention of disorderly felling or cutting downe hoope poles or such like smale plants. to the dam̃age of the Towne. It is ordered that if any pson what so euer after publication heereof without orderly liberty first obteyned for any occasion to vse. or sell out of Towne. shall fell or cause to be felled. cutt. emp̣ued or carried away or Transported out of Towne. any of the plants aboue mentioned. he or they shall Forfiet to the vse of the Towne. for euery hundreth of hoopes wrought or hoope poles. 5^{s}. and to him or them that shall first enforme any of the select men of that offence: 1^{s}. 6^{d}. p 100. to be demanded and leuied by the Constable by warrant from the select men

[193] 31: 10: 70:—Assemb: Eld^{r}. Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Samuell Gaye late Constable p^{r}sent a mistake in thier last account. as concerning Joh: Guile and himselfe. that is that the payem^{t} they recd by the ouerplusse of the Countrey. and Countie Rates being in Indian Corne at 3^{s}–6^{d} p bushell. which in payem^{t} of the Towne debts by bills. they payed it at 3^{s}. p bushell by reason whereof they lost a 7th. pt which was not then discounted which ouerplusse being 2–18: 1—ther remayne due to them to be allowed—0-8-3.½

The Constables abouenamed came to make vp thier accounts for the Rate for the payem^{t} of the purchas the Indian Rights at wollomonuppoage. but they not being capeable of p̣fecting at p^{r}sent that account is left to be cleered by the next select men

p̣sons defectiue in high way worke. 1670. are as followeth:

James Mackrorie	2. dayes [*wanting]	4s:	Tho: Fisher	1	2
Pet. Woodward Senr.	3.	6:	Deac. Chickering	1.½	6
Ezra Morse	2	4:	Danll. Ponde	2 ½	5
Ephra: Morse	1½	3:	Josep. Skelton	1	2
Joh: Littlefield	2	4	Joh: Ware	1	2
Jonath. Metcalfe	1	2	Nill Makiah	1	2

besides the accounts. abouementioned other debts from the Towne as at prsent apeere

Lieft Fisher one bill. 1£ 5s. vnpayed the Constables haueing no towne Estate in thier hand 1— 5—0

Ensign Fisher the like bill of 1£–5s. vnpayed 1— 5—0

Robt Onion reced one bill of 4£. vnpayed 4— 0—0

6—10—0

besides diuers other debts as deputies sallary & dyet and sundry other charges: as the schoolemrs paye and others not yet accounted with

To be ꝑposed to the Townes consideration

What is to be done in refference to the payeing the last payemt to Phillip sachem for wollomonuppoag rights. and some other questions concerning that case

What is to be done in the case of widdow Dunckly. and her childeren

After the former accounts were entered Brother Averey came to the select men in the begining of the euening and intimated that he vnderstood that the way to the olde mille was like to be layed out thorough his Lott much to his damage but the Comittee entrusted in that worke not haueing made thier returne. and no time being left for consideration thereof. it is left to the consideration. and determination of the Towne in thier generall meeting if they please

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At a Generall Towne meeteing. 2: 11: 1670

The Acts of the Select men for the yeare last past being read.

The first case ꝑpounded respecting the cleereing the question of Title purchased of Sagamore Phillip. and the payemt for the same is left to the care and discretion of the select men this daye to be chosen. to doe therein as they shall aprhend the case may require

The 2 case ꝑpounded respecting the reliefe of the widdow Dunckley and her childeren the Towne comit the care and trust of that whole case to the select men. and the Deacons who haue power to ꝑvide reliefe for them and to dispose of such of those childeren as they shall judge meet. it being expected that the woman should attend the aduice that may be giuen her in this case. by them or the major ꝑt of them. and the Towne be charged no further then is necessary.

The Towne being at p^{r}sent enformed that Thomas Walker. last Apprentie to Goodman Gurney of Dorchester. a Tanner haue shewed his willingnes to set vp his Trade in this Towne. the care heereof is left to the select men this daye to be chosen who are empowered to allowe his settlem^{t} in Towne if vpon further information they shall be encouraged so to doe

Serg^{t} Fuller and Nath: Fisher bringing in thier Returne referring to a way to Nathaneell Whiteings house and mille. which case is left to the select men this day to be chosen to doe therein as they shall se cause

Vpon the question being put to the Towne whether thier intent in granting deuidents to the name of Mary Judson. that those deuidents should be the ꝑper estate to the said Mary in distinction from the estate of Samuell Judson and his heyers. the voate being put the answer is vnanimousely negatiue

where vpon the Towne declared by a second voate that they did and doe intend that the Grants of the deuidents in question should remayne good to the heyers of Samuell Judson. according to the last will of the said Samuell and ordered that in all those grants so entered to Mary Judson in the Record it shall bc enterlyned in these words. to Mary Judson as Executorix to Samuell Judson and to his heyers, voated in the affirmatiue

Vpon the request of John Gaye for a smale pcell of shruffie land neere his meadow by wolfe pit hill vpon equall alloweance to the Towne. the Towne by voate grant his desire (if Serg^{t} Fuller. Robert Ware. and Henry Wight who are a Comittee apointed for the viewe thereof) shall judge it may be spared without p^{r}judice to the high way thereby. then they are empowered to set out what thinke fit and value the worth of it to the Towne

Granted to James Grante liberty of enlargem^{t} of some Land for the better setting of his fence to be sett out to him by Peter Woodward Senr. and John Furington

Liberty is Granted to Elde^{r} Hunting and the other ꝑpriato^{rs} in the South Playne to take within thier Fence. about that Playne a stoney hille. that lye betwixt some ꝑcells allready granted. and they haue granted to make vse of the feed of that hill

[195] Elea. Lusher is chosen Towne Record^{r} and one of the Select men

Ensi Fisher, Serg^{t}. Fuller, Lieft Fisher, Eld^{r} Hunting, Tymo: Dwight, Edw. Richards are chosen Select men for the yeare ensueing

Tho Battelle, Nath. Coaleburn, Serg^{t} Fuller, Isaac Bullard are chosen Surveyers

James Fales is chosen Surveyer for the Families at the Sawe mille and Wollomonuppoage

The ꝑportioning of our Reuer^{d} Pasto^{rs} alloweance is comitted to the Deacons and the Select men for the yeare ensueing

6: 11: 70:—Assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Edw: Richards, Elea: Lusher

Nath: Whiteing coming this day to moue that a waye to his house and mille be layed out according to the former motion. and Serg^{t} Avery allso coming to shew his reasons against it being layed out in that place. thorough his Lott for the more safe effecting whereof Eld^{r} Hunting and Ensign Fish [ ] deputed and desired to Joyne with the Comittee formerly employed in that worke who are to call Serg^{t} Averey. and whosoeuer else they thinke meet. and to viewe the places considerable for that end and it is to be determined and set out by them or any 3 of them and returne to be made to the select men

The Schoole Rate to paye the schoolem^{r}. 20£: each scholler being asessed at 5^{s} p scholler and estate at 1^{d}. ½ p £. the ouerplusse which is aboue the schoolem^{rs} payem^{t}. is to defray Towne charges

m^{r} Joh: Allin Pasto^{r}	00	15	01	Joh: Bacon	00	17	11
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	00	06	11	Tho: Battelle	00	11	02
Deac. Hen: Chickering	00	07	07	Tho: Jordan	00	03	01
Deac: Nath. Aldus	00	02	03	Isaac Bullard	00	10	11
Lieft: Josh: Fisher	00	11	10 ½	Danll: Ponde	00	11	06
Ensi: Danll: Fisher	00	12	00	Nath: Bullard	00	08	01
Pet: Woodward	00	18	04 ½	Samll: Hunting	00	10	10 ½
Joh: Haward	00	13	04	Robt: Ware	01	00	04
Rich: Euered	00	09	10 ½	Tho: Payne	00	08	01
Joh: Gaye	01	00	05	Joh. Mason	00	04	04
Edw: Richards	00	19	11	[**196**] Tho: Metcalfe	00	14	08
Christo: Smyth	00	09	03	Josep: Ellice	00	02	09
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	00	11	06	Joh: Mackintosh	00	08	06
Lamb: Genery	00	00	04 ½	Jam: Mackrorie	00	04	11
Nath. Whiteing	00	18	00	Sam: Fisher	00	05	05
Serg^{t} Wm. Averey	00	10	03	Vid: Morse	00	00	07 ½
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	01	00	10	Tho: Hering	00	11	10 ½
Serg^{t}. Rich. Ellice	00	09	06	Joh: Farbanke	00	14	02
Serg^{t} Nath Stearnes	00	06	04	Vid: Kent	00	01	07
Tymo: Dwight	01	09	02	Edw: Hawes	00	15	04 ½
Robt: Fuller	00	11	07	Samll: Milles	00	06	07 ½
Nath: Coaleburne	01	03	06	Ralp: Daye	00	08	00
Joh. Aldus	01	00	09	Samll: Gaye	00	05	00
Joh. Farington	01	03	03	Corn: Fisher	00	14	07 ½
Hen: Wilson	00	07	06	Robt: Onion	00	00	05
Hen. Wight	00	19	04	Jam: Thorpe	00	14	03
Nath: Fisher	00	08	04	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	00	06	06
Joh: Guilde	00	08	11	Joh. Eaton	00	02	02

Joh: Littlefield	00	01	05 ½	Tho: Fisher	00	03	01 ½
Samll. Sheeres	00	03	10 ½	Joh: Pigg	00	08	00
Wm. Mackeany	00	10	00	Jam: Grante	00	03	09
Vid. Kingsbery	00	04	07 ½	Nill: Makiah	00	03	08
Ellice Woode				Danll Makiah	00	01	06
Joh: Euered	00	05	04	Ezra. Morse	00	07	01 ½
Andr: Duein	00	17	01 ½	The olde Mille			
Sam^{ll}. Parker	00	11	05	The new Mille			
Joh: Hubbert	00	00	07 ½	Joh: Ware	00	02	09
Sam: Euered	00	03	07 ½	Caleb. Church	00	02	06
Quint: Stockwell	00	03	05 ¼	Joh: Baker	00	02	08
Ralp: Freeman	00	08	04	Nath. Chickering	00	00	04
Jam: Vales	00	06	10	Joh: Houghton	00	02	05 ½
Joh: Rice	00	08	01 ½	Elea: Lusher	00	15	02
Tho: Clappe	00	07	06	Thomas Aldrige	00	07	02 ¼
Jam: Macknab	00	02	03	Mary Haward	00	07	00
John: Hunting Junr	00	03	01	Epherum Morse	00	00	04 ½
Joseph Skelton	00	01	03				
Nath. Heaton	00	02	07 ½		40	11	05 ½
Jonath. Farbanke	01	01	06				

John Mackintosh came this daye and tendered to paye his debt to the Town for the Lande he should haue layed downe to the Towne in the deuident neere Meadfield: he ꝑmiseing to paye 12^{s} to Lieft Fisher who accepting thereof. John Mackintosh is discharged

9: 11: 70: Assemb. for the makeing our Reuerd Pastors Proportion according to the order of the Town at the last Gen^{ll} Towne meeteing Deac: Hen: Chickering, Deac. Nath: Aldus, Eld^{r} Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo Dwight, Elea: Lusher

[**197**] An asessem^{t} for the paym^{t} of what is due to our Reuerd Pastor for the yeare that end in Aprill 1671. wherin each inhabitant is ꝑportioned thier seuerall sum̃es to be payed where in one eight is to be payed in money. made by them deputed by the Towne

Deac Hen Chickering	00	15	00	Rich: Euered	00	19	00
Deac: Nath Aldus	00	10	00	Joh: Gaye	02	13	00
Lieft: Fisher	01	13	03	Tymo: Dwight	03	16	00
Ensi: Fisher	01	05	00	Serg^{t}. Wm: Averey	02	17	00
Joh: Haward	01	14	10	Serg^{t}: Tho: Fuller	02	03	09
Pet: Woodward	02	07	06	Joh: Aldus	01	08	06
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	01	16	02	Lamb: Genery	00	00	09
Nath: Colburne	02	00	00	Christo: Smyth	00	19	00
Edw: Richards	02	12	01	Nath. Whiteing	01	18	00

Vid: Kent	00	02	00	Jonath: Farbanke	00	14	03
Jon: Farbanke	01	03	09	Jam: Fales	00	09	06
Tho: Payne	01	03	09	Jam: Thorpe	00	13	04
Robt. Ware	01	13	11	Isaac: Bullard	00	16	00
Robt: Fuller	01	18	00	Nath: Bullard	00	15	03
Tho: Metcalfe	01	03	09	Sam̄: Fisher	00	02	00
Tho: Battelle	01	10	09	Tho: Fisher	00	09	06
Nath: Fisher	01	06	09	Joh: Littlefield	00	04	09
Tho: Jordan	00	12	00	Wm Mackeany	00	04	09
Joh: Guilde	01	08	06	Dan. Mackiah	00	07	05
Andr: Duein	01	10	06	Sam̄: Parker	00	03	10
Joh: Pigg	01	04	07	Sam̄: Hunting	00	19	00
Sam: Mills	01	02	02	Joh: Euered	00	15	03
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice	00	13	03	Jam̄: Grante	00	05	09
Serg^{t} Nath: Stearnes	00	15	02	Jam: Macknab	00	09	00
Joh. Mason	00	09	06	Nath: Heaton	00	09	09
Joh: Bacon	01	04	01	Sam: Gaye	00	14	03
Ralp: Daye	00	17	02	Tho: Clappe	00	03	10
Sam̄. Sheeres	00	02	00	Hen: Wight	01	12	00
Vid. Judson				Joh: Mackintosh	00	07	07
Tho: Hering	00	14	03	Jam: Mackrorie	00	09	06
Joh: Farington	01	18	00	Joh: Eaton			
Hen: Wilson	01	03	09	Ezra: Morse	00	17	00
Edw: Hawes	00	15	03	Nill Mackiah	00	09	06
Josep. Ellice	00	03	00	Josep: Skelton	00	07	02
Dan: Pond	01	08	06	Vid. Morse	00	02	00
Robt: Onion	00	02	00	Quint. Stockwell	00	05	08
Ralp: Freeman	00	05	00	Hen: Duein	00	05	00
Joh: Rice	00	08	00	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	00	04	06
Vid: Kingsbery	00	05	09	Robt: Allin	00	05	00
Nath. Hide	00	05	00	Elea: Kingsbery			
Caleb: Church	00	04	09	Ellice. Woode	00	06	08
Joh Thurston	00	02	06	Tho: Wight Senr	00	01	06
Mary Hawards Estate	00	19	00	Sam: Wight	00	01	00
Joh: Baker	00	08	06	Tho: Boyden	00	03	00
Joh: Houghton	00	03	10	Joh: Hubert	00	05	00
Sam: Euered	00	11	06	Nath: Chickering	00	07	00
Joh: Hunting Junr	00	10	06	Tho: Aldridge	01	03	01
Joh. Ware	00	10	00	Elea: Lusher	00	15	00
Cornell. Fisher	00	12	09	Tho. Payne Junr	00	06	00.

[198] 20: 11: 70 Assemb to pfect the schoole Rate and make the Countrey Rate Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Danll Fisher, Edw: Richards, Tho. Fuller, Elea: Lusher

Countrey Rate

Mr Joh: Allin Pastor	0	08	02	¾	Sam̄ Fisher	0	05	03	½
Eldr Joh. Hunting	0	04	07	¾	Vid. Morse	0	00	05	
Deac. Hen Chickering	0	05	00	½	Tho: Hering	0	06	03	
Deac: Nath Aldus	0	01	06		Joh: Farbanke	0	09	05	¼
Lieft Josh: Fisher	0	09	07		Vid. Kent	0	01	00	½
Ensi. Danll: Fisher	0	09	08		Edw: Hawes	0	05	03	
Pet: Woodward	0	13	06	½	Mary Hawards Estate	0	10	00	
Joh: Haward	0	12	02	¾	Samll Milles	0	07	09	
Rich: Euered	0	08	03		Ralp: Daye	0	06	00	
Joh. Gaye	0	18	07	½	Samll: Gaye	0	05	00	
Edw: Richards	0	18	03	½	Cornell: Fisher	0	04	09	¾
Christo: Smyth	0	09	07	¼	Robt Onion	0	00	03	½
Josep. Kingsbery Senr	0	12	08	¼	Jam: Thorpe	0	04	06	¼
Lamb: Genery	0	00	03		Josep: Kingsbery Junr	0	06	03	½
Nath: Whiteing	0	14	06		Joh: Eaton	0	00	05	½
Sergt Wm. Averey	0	15	02		Joh: Littlefield	0	02	07	½
Sergt Tho: Fuller	0	15	06	½	Samll. Sheeres	0	07	02	½
Sergt Rich: Ellice	0	04	08		Wm: Mackeany	0	06	08	
Sergt Nath Stearnes	0	05	10	½	Vid. Kingsbery	0	03	01	¼
Tymo: Dwight	0	17	04	½	Ellice Woode	0	01	08	
Robt: Fuller	0	12	08	½	Joh: Euered	0	05	02	½
Nath. Coleburne	0	14	00	¼	Andr: Duein	0	09	09	
Joh: Aldus	0	08	09	¾	Samll. Parker	0	05	04	½
Joh: Farington	0	12	01	¾	Joh: Hubert	0	01	08	
Hen. Wilson	0	08	04		Samll: Euered	0	04	01	
Hen. Wight	0	11	02	¼	Quint: Stockewell	0	03	11	½
Nath: Fisher	0	05	01	½	Ralp: Freemen	0	05	06	½
Joh: Guilde	0	10	11	½	Jam: Vales	0	05	04	½
Joh: Bacon	0	08	07	½	Joh: Rice	0	03	09	
Tho: Battelle	0	10	09	½	Tho: Clape	0	04	11	½
Tho: Jordan	0	03	09		Jam: Macknab	0	03	02	
Isaac. Bullard	0	05	07	½	Joh. Hunting Junr	0	03	09	½
Nath. Bullard	0	07	01		Josep: Skelton	0	02	06	
Dan: Ponde	0	09	04		Nath: Heaton	0	03	05	
Samll: Hunting	0	06	05		Jonath. Farbanke	0	07	03	¼
Robt. Ware	0	11	10	¾	Tho: Fisher	0	03	09	
Tho: Payne Senr	0	08	08	¾	Joh: Pigg	0	08	07	¾
Joh. Mason	0	04	04	½	Jam: Grante	0	02	02	
Tho: Metcalfe	0	07	01	¼	Nill: Mackiah	0	04	01	½
Josep: Ellice	0	01	00	¼	Danll: Makiah	0	02	08	
Joh: Mackintosh	0	03	02	¼	Ezra Morse	0	06	05	
Jam: Mackrory	0	04	01	¾	The old Mille				

The new Mille		Tho. Aldridge	0 08 01 ½
Joh: Ware	0 03 06	Tho: Payne Junr	0 02 00
Caleb Church	0 03 04	Hen: Duein	0 01 08
Joh: Baker	0 03 05 ½	Nath: Hide	0 01 08
Nath Chickering	0 01 10 ½	Elea. Lusher	0 06 09 ½
Joh: Houghton	0 03 10 ½		
Ephra. Morse	0 01 11		30 10 3 ¼

[199] The Rate for the Countrey Charges is asessed at 1^{d}. p £. the ouerplusse which is aboue what is due to the Countrey. is to paye the Colledg pportion. and the Deputies allowance and charges and other Towne charges

A Bille is giuen to Peter Woodward Junr to receaue of the Constable. 10^{s}. for the killing one wolfe which wolfe was killed by an Indian who sold his Right to the saide Peter. as is wittnesed by Cornellius Fisher late Constable

A Bill is deliuered to Isaac Bullard to receaue of the Constable for himselfe and Thomas Metcalfe and James Thorpe for each of them. 2^{s}. for thier running the line next Dorchester. one daye

The Case respecting Vid. Dunckley and her childeren which was left by the Towne in thier Gen^{ll} meeteing to the care of the Deacons and select men. Deac̄ Aldus being p^{r}sent is taken into Consideration. and after debat. the p^{r}sent trust and power is com̄itted to Ens. Fisher Edw. Richards. and Serg^{t} Fuller. to dispose of her 2 eldest childeren. the boye as speediely as may be and the Girle as soone as they haue optunite if it can be put out without charge. but if it require charge. then to returne the case to the select men before they engage

Assembled the 11 of march 1670–1 Elder John Huntinge, Ensigne Daniell Fisher, Edward Richards, Serg^{t} Thomas Fuller, Timothy Dwight, & Joshua Fisher

Joshua Fisher is chosin by the select men to enter such acts as conserne the Towne that shall be acted by them this day: by ressin of the major beinge absent

Men chosin to viewe Fences within the Towne eastward of the way leadinge from charles riuer towards the pond in the Swamp neere the wigwam plaine; John Furinton; Isaac Bullard and for the rest of the Towne westward of the forementioned way John Gay; Thomas Battele

for Roxbury plaine John Aldis Sergt Elice

for South plaine Joseph Kingsbury & Tho Fisher

for Naponsett plaine & the other filds in that part of the Towne Jo: Everit Jams Thorp

for Rockfild & the other filds in that part of the Town; Jo: Bacon; Henry Wight

for the Iland scoole ground & thos filds on the Iland sid Robt Ware Tho: Paine

for Edward Richards fearme Ralph Days grownd & the other filds to Natick ward Nath: Fisher Samull Huntinge

men chosin to burne the woods

for the east street: Samll Everit

for the Iland: Andrew Duin

for the midle & smooth plaine Cornelius Fisher, Tho: Fisher

Nathanell Coalburne Sener is chosin to Seale the wayts & messurs for this yeare accordinge to Lawe

[200] A Bill is Giuen to Thomas Battele to recaiue 2^{s} 6^{d} of the Constable for a days worke in runinge the line betwen Metfild and Dedham in the yeare 1670

A bill is giuen to Timothy Dwight to recaiue 3^{s}—6^{d} of the constable for a day worke in runinge the line between metfild and Dedham and halfe a day to meet with Roxbury men

the select men beinge informed of one Epherum Pope that sorjane with Thomas Paine the select men doe allowe him to sorjane with Thomas Paine Sener prouided Thomas Paine Sener doe secure the Towne accordinge to Towne order otherwise he is not allowed to continue in Towne

Nathanell Coalburne cominge this day to the Select men and aquainted them that the messures that are in his costady that belonge to the Towne as standers for the Towne messures to be tried by doe not agree one with the other he is there vpon requested and deputed to gitt them tried & rectifyed by the country standards att the charge of the Towne

Diuers of the Inhabatants cominge this day to the Select men and moued that some care might be takin that our Reuerent Pastor may haue his sallary yearly duely payd; and that the towne may be secured from damage by any of the bills of ꝑportion that haue benn formerly made for the raysinge of our Reuerent Pastors sallary: which motion is takin into consideration and our Honerd major Lusher; and Elder Huntinge are requested and deputed to treat with our Pastor about the p^{r}mises aboue mentioned and make retorne to the select men att there next mettinge as also to p^{r}sent sume mett exspedint which may be for the safty of our pastor & the Towne

Petter Woodward Juner make a motion to haue the vse & dispose of the Barke of such trees as he haue p^{r}sent ocation to feell for repayringe of his fencis in towne or about repayring his building: provided he make no wast of timber & fell but for his p^{r}sent ocation his motion is granted

Petter Woodward Sener is deputed to demand & recaiue that Rent that is due from m^{r} James Minot for the Meadow neere Dorchester mill & to se that the bounce be maintained and free pasage accordinge to the Agreement the last payment was made in; 1664;

A Bill is giuen to Joshua Fisher to recaiue 2£ of the constable for Select mens diet &c

A Bill is giuen to Thomas Heringe to recaiue 2 shills of the constable for bringin clay to the metinghouse

[201] 12: 2: 71 Assemb. after Lecture Eld^{r}: Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

vpon the request of Jonathan Metcalfe is granted him Liberty to fell 6 Timber trees in the Comon Lande of the Towne for the vse of his Trade for to sell Coups ware for the vse of the Towne or the Inhabitents thereof

Asahell Smyth of Dorchester haue liberty to Inhabit in Towne and to vse his Trade he being a shoemaker

John Gaye and Tymo Dwight are deputed to view the passage ouer the Riuer neere the sawe mille in refference to a Complaynte of want of passage ther. and to make returne of what they judge needfull. and the manner of supply. and of the charge thereof

24: 2: 71: Assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft Fisher: Ensi: Fisher: Edw: Richards: Tho: Fuller. Tymo: Dwight. Elea: Lusher

A bill is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue 12^{s} of the Constable out of the Towne Rate now in thier hand for diuers writeings for the Towne & other accounts

A bill is giuen to Samll: Hunting to receaue 10^{s} of the Constable for one wolfe killing

It is ordered that the great Gunne now in Towne. wth the Carriage there vnto belonging be forth with set in due repayer. fitt for seruice the accomplishm^{t} whereof is Comitted to the care of Lieft. Fisher Serg^{t} Averey and Serg^{t} Ellice

It is by voate agreed that m^{r} Man be ꝑcured to keepe schoole in Towne one yeare more vpon the same condicion and sattisfaction that formerly he did.

A bill is giuen to Edw: Richards to receaue. 6^{s}. of the Constable for one dayes seruice in new running the Town Bounds, and otherwise

8: 6. 71.—Assemb: Eld^{r}: Hunting, Lieft. Fisher, Ed: Richards, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^{t}: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Vpon the request of Annis Morse Vid. libertie is Granted her to take so much Timber vpon the Comon Land of the Towne as she shall need to build a dwelling house in this Towne ꝑvided no timber be cut neerer then one mile from all the house lotts in the Towne. and that no wast of Timber be made

men deputed to take the bills of Rateable Estate in Towne. are as followeth

Tho. Payne for the Iland: Isaac Bullard for the East street. Lieft Fisher for the middle Playne Samll: Hunting for the smooth playne

30: 6: 71 Assemb: to take in the bills for the Countrey Rate Lieft: Fisher: Ens: Fisher: Edw: Richards: Serg^{t} Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

[202] 10: 8: 71: Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh Hunting, Lieft Josh Fisher, Ensi: Danll: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher being met to make the asessm^{t} for the paym^{t} of the charge of our late Reuer^{d} Pasto^{rs} m^{r} John Allin his funerall. and other occasions

The asessm^{t} is as followeth. mrd. that this Rate is to be payed in money

	s	d			
			Nath: Bullard	1	8
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	0	10	Dan: Ponde	2	6
Deac: Nath. Aldus	0	5	Samll: Hunting	1	9
Vid Chickering	1	6	Robt: Ware	2	9
Lieft Josh: Fisher	2	5	Tho: Payne Senr	2	6
Ensi: Danll: Fisher	2	5	Joh: Mason	1	6
Pet Woodward	3	2	Tho: Metcalfe	1	10
Joh: Haward	3	6	Josep: Ellice	0	3
Rich: Euered	2	1	Tho: Hering	1	8
Joh: Gaye	5	0	Joh: Farbanke	3	5
Edw: Richards	4	6	Edw: Hawes	1	3
Christo: Smyth	2	3	Samll. Milles	2	3
Josep: Kingsbery Senr	3	1	Ralp: Daye	1	7
Lamb: Genery	0	7	Samll: Gaye		
Nath: Whiteing	3	8	Cornell: Fisher	1	2
Serg^{t} Wm: Averey	3	9	Robt. Onion	0	6
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller	3	8	Jam: Thorpe	1	6
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice	1	2	Joh: Eaton	0	8
Serg^{t} Nath: Stearnes	1	8	Joh: Littlefield		
Tymo: Dwight	4	6	Andr: Duein	2	5
Robt: Fuller	3	1	Joh: Baker	0	9
Nath. Coaleburne	3	7	Tho: Fisher	1	0
Joh: Aldus	3	1	Tho: Aldridge	2	3
Joh: Farington	3	5	Mich: Metcalfe		
Hen Wilson	2	0	Jonath: Metcalfe	0	6
Hen: Wight	3	2	Asahell Smyth	0	9
Nath: Fisher	1	9	Vid: Morse		
Joh: Guilde	2	10	Joh: Hunting	1	1
Joh: Bacon	2	1	Jonath: Farbanke	2	3
Tho: Battely	2	6	Joh: Pigg	1	8
Tho: Jordan	1	3	Danll: Macia	0	8
Isaa: Bullard	1	6	Ralp: Freeman: ½ bush:		

Iñd Corne. or.	money	1	00	Nath Chickering	0	6	
Jam: Grant. ½. bush.				Nath: Heaton	0	10	
Iñd Corne				Elea: Lusher	1	9	
Nill. Makiah	1	00		Joh: Rice	1	0	
Jam: Macknab	0	06		Vid Kingsbery	0	7	
Joh: Mackintosh	0	6		Ezra: Morse			

Bills are giuen to Ens: Danll. Fisher to receaue of the Constable vpon the account of the Charge aboue said 4£- 7s—and to Tymo. Dwight to receaue 14s and to Daniell Pond to receaue 7s. and to Samll Hunting to receaue 2s. and to Robt Onion to receaue 3s. in full sattisfaction to each of them

Lieft Fisher and Elea Lusher are deputed to enforme themselues so farre as the well can wher the fence should be set about the buriall place and direct Cornellius Fisher to set it vp accordingly or who else are concerned in that worke

[**203**] 20: 9: 71. Assemb: to make the Countrey Rate Eldr Joh. Hunting, Lieft: Josh: Fisher, Ensig. Dan: Fisher, Edw. Richards, Sergt Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

The Countrey Rate made by vertue of a Warrant from mr Treasurer at: ¾. p £ with adition of one farthing p £. the ouerplusse aboue the Countrey Rate being for Towne Charges,

Eldr Joh: Hunting	0	4	5	Nath: Coleburne	0	14	4 ½
Deac: Nath. Aldus	0	1	7 ½	Joh. Aldus	0	12	2 ½
Lieft: Josh: Fisher	0	9	7	Joh: Farington	0	13	7
Ensi Danll: Fisher	0	10	6 ½	Hen. Wilson	0	8	1
Vid: Chickering	0	5	11	Hen Wight	0	12	10
Pet: Woodward	0	12	10	Nath: Fisher	0	4	10
Joh: Haward	0	13	9 ½	Joh: Guilde	0	11	2 ½
Rich: Euered	0	8	3	Joh: Bacon	0	8	3 ½
Joh: Gaye	1	0	1 ½	Tho: Battely	0	10	2 ½
Edw: Richards	0	17	2 ½	Tho: Jordan	0	4	11
Christo: Smyth	0	9	0 ½	Isaa: Bullard	0	6	0
Josep. Kingsbery Senr	0	13	0	Nath: Bullard	0	6	9
Lamb: Generey	0	2	5	Danll: Ponde	0	11	8
Nath: Whiteing	0	14	9 ½	Samll: Hunting	0	6	9 ½
Sergt: Wm. Averey	0	15	1	Robt: Ware	0	11	0
Sergt: Tho: Fuller	0	14	8	Tho: Payne Senr	0	10	1
Sergt: Rich: Ellice	0	4	6 ½	Joh. Mason	0	6	2
Sergt: Nath. Stearnes	0	6	7	Tho. Metcalfe	0	7	4
Tymo: Dwight	0	15	10 ½	Jose: Ellice	0	0	8
Robt: Fuller	0	12	4	Joh: Mackintosh	0	3	8 ½

Jam: Mackrorey	0	4	2	Jam: Macknab	0	3	5 ½
Samll: Fisher	0	3	4	Joh: Hunting Junr	0	4	5
Vid. Morse	0			Josep: Skelton	0	2	4
Tho: Hering	0	6	9 ½	Nath: Heaton	0	3	4
Joh: Farbanke	0	9	11 ½	Jonath: Farbanke	0	9	1 ½
Vid Kent	0	1	2 ½	Tho: Fisher	0	3	11
Edw: Hawes	0	5	1 ½	Joh: Pig	0	6	9 ½
Mary Hawards Estate				Jam: Grante	0	3	2
Joh. Euered	0	5	2	Nill: Makiah	0	3	4 ½
Asahell Smyth	0	2	7	Danll: Makiah	0	2	3
Samll. Milles	0	8	11 ½	Ezra: Morse	0	6	
Ralp: Daye	0	6	5 ½	The olde Mille			
Samll: Gaye	0	5	9	The new: Mille			
Cornell: Fisher	0	4	7 ½	Joh: Ware	0	4	1
Robt: Onion	0	0	4	Caleb: Church	0	4	7 ½
Jam: Thorpe	0	5	10	Joh: Baker	0	3	3
Josep: Kingsbery Junr	0	5	0	Nath. Chickering	0	2	0
Joh: Eaton	0	2	7	Joh: Houghton	0	4	2
Joh: Littlefield	0	2	6	Ephra: Morse	0	4	2
Samll. Sheeres	0	5	2	Tho: Aldridge	0	9	0
Wm: Mackeany	0	4	9 ½	Tho. Payne Junr	0	2	4
Vid. Kingsbery	0	2	3 ½	Nath: Hide	0	2	1
Ellice Woode	0	1	8	Nath Coleburn Junr	0	3	4
Andr: Duein	0	9	6	Ephra: Indian	0	1	8
Samll. Parker	0	5	0				
Samll. Euered	0	4	1 ½		29	18	6
Quint: Stockwell	0	4	1	Peeter Prat	0	1	8
Ralp: Freeman	0	4	4	Fracis Jones	0	1	8
Jam: Fales	0	5	6	Henery Eliot	0	1	8
Joh: Rice	0	4	10 ½		29	5	11 ½
Tho: Clapp	0	4	6 ½			5	2

[204] A warrant is deliuered to the Constables whereby to Collect what is due to m^{r} Allins lat estate. and to leuiye by distresse if need be with returning the ouer plusse; according to Lawe

Serg^{t} Tho Fuller is deputed to giue notice to John Bacon to come to the selectmen at thier meeteing at the ordinary. this day fortnight in refference to information that he haue sold Land within the liberties of our Towne to an out Townesman without alloweance of the selectmen contrary to Towne order.

Edw: Richards and Nathaneell Fisher are deputed and empowered to treat and conclude a bargaine with a couper or coopers for the sale of 5000 hoope poles in the best manner they can. that money may be attayned to re-

payer the glasse at the meeting house and for other reparations for publike seruice

4. 10: 72 Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensig. Danll: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t}: Tho: Fuller, Tymo: Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Joh. Bacon coming this daye to answer the case respecting selling Land contrary to Town order and declare that he haue not Legally solde any Lande in that manner. no Legall conueyance being yet made. where vpon its thought fitt that himselfe. be cautioned in this and the like case. and heere vpon hee is discharged

Joh. Plimpton is allowed to purchase Land of John Bacon at Pawcumptucke ꝑuided that the said John Plimpton doe settle there vpon in his owne ꝑson

James Thorpe haueing acquainted one of the select men that he haue a girle a kinswoman of his at his house whome desire to entertayne for some time. he is allowed so to doe

Mr Tho: Weld of Roxbery came this daye with his brother Daniell Weld of Meadfield moueing the select men to grant his said brother libertie to purchase Lande at Paucomptucke. this request was not granted

It is ordered that a bill shall be giuen to Robt Ware to receaue 6^{s} of the Constable out of the rate asessed vpon Cow Comons. for seruice done by him for the publike vse of Wollomonuppoag—this was deliuered to Ro: Ware 9: 10: 71

In answer to a motion made by Nath Coleburne 1. 11. 69 for recompence in Land for Land by him Granted to the Towne for the makeing the new ꝑt of the mill Creeke and labour and disbursm^{t} for the furthering that worke. the Towne Grant to the said Nath: Coleburne and to his heyers for euer one smale ꝑcell of vpland lyeing adjoyneing to Ponde Playne neere the Ponde thereby. and betwixt the way leading towards Meadfield. being granted in full sattisfaction for the Land and other demands afore saide to be layd out so as it be no damage to the watering of Cattell at the Ponde. nor to Meadfield waye. by the discretion of [*Lieft Fisher] Edw: Richards. and Hen: Wight

It is ordered that wheras ther is a ꝑt of that swampe called Purgatory swampe that is within the Bounds of this Towne wherein is such Timber as may be vsefull for the publike. that no ꝑson what so euer shall fell. cutt. or Carry away any timber tree ther. without ꝑticuler liberty. and grant from the select men for that time being. vpon penaltie of payeing fiue shillings to the vse of the Towne for euery timber tree so felled ther in any ꝑt of that swampe contrary to this order

Its ordered that a bill shall be giuen to Cornell Fisher to receaue of the Constable 20^{s} out of the Towne rate. for Fence by him set about the buriall place

this bill was deliuered. 19: 10. 71

[205] Lieft Fisher, Ens: Fisher and Tymo Dwight are deputed to take in the accounts of Hen. Willson. and Peter Woodward Junr. late constables

19: 10: 71 Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh. Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg Tho: Fuller, Tymo Dwight, Elea: Lusher

Ensign Fisher and Tymo: Dwight make returne of thier accounts with the Constables by vertew of the deputation aboue written

The Constables receats by Town Rate dated 6: 11: 70 is 40£-10^{s}-04^{d}

thier disbursm^{ts} to m^{r} Man and by other billes vpon the Townes account 30—01—06

The acounts relateing to the ouerplusse of the Countrey Rate due to the Towne is not yet reckoned and made cleere

Defects in high way worke this yeare are as followeth

Joh Ware defectiue 2^{s}, Joh. Littlefield and Epha: Indian 2 day worke a piece to Tho: Battelie to get rayles to mende the great Carte bridge, Tho Payne Junr 4, Samll Hunting 2, [*Pete Woodward Senr his answer expected], Serg^{t} Stearnes 4^{s}, Asahell Smyth 2, Ralp: Freeman 4, Joh. Euered 4, Ephra: Morse 4, Ezra Morse 4, Jonath Metcalfe 4, Josep: Skelton 2

Know all men by these p^{r}sents that I Caleb Church of Dedham liueing neere the sawe Mille doe engage my selfe my heyers and estate to the select men of Dedham. and thier successors in the behalfe of the Towne to saue the said Towne of Dedham free: from all Charge and trouble from or by Frances Joanes now resident with me or for want thereof to paye to the said select men or thier successors for the vse of the said Towne the full and Just sum̃e of Thirty pounds in good Countrey payem^{t} vpon reasoneable demande. vnto which payem^{t} to be well and truely made and done I binde my selfe my heyers. executo^{rs}. and administrato^{rs} firmely by these p^{r}sents. wittnes my hand heere vnto subscribed. 19. 10: 1671 Caleb Church [*Autograph.*]

A bill is giuen to Ensign Dan̄: Fisher to receaue. 21. bushels of Indian corne of the Constable in satisfaction for the expence of both our Deputies entertaynem^{t} at Boston in thier attendance at Generall Courte this last yeare

Reckd with Lieft: Fisher in refference what is due to him for select mens entertaynm^{t} this yeare and pt of the last yeare and other his Charges for publike vse and allso in what is due to the Towne for the rent for the Church Meadowe for 3. yeares. besides eight day worke of a man in Cleereing the shruffe in the meadowe. and remayne due to Lieft Fisher vpon the ballance all accounts in these respects being Cleered . 1£.—0—11^{d}

A bill is giuen to Samll. Gaye late Constable to receaue 1£. 17^{s}. 10^{d} of Peter Woodward late constable in full sattisfaction for what the Countie Rate was made short of the warrant and for what is otherwise due to the said Samuell

To be ꝑposed at the Generall Towne meeteing that a conueanient Tombe

of stone and lime morter may be erected vpon the grave of our late Reuer^{d} Pasto^{r}. and couered with Timber. with some meete inscription engrauen there vpon and the date of his death. and men deputed to make the asessem^{t} to leuie what is due to his estate for the 4 monthes yet due

[**206**] 20: 10: 71 Richard Ellice in the behalfe of himselfe and Isaac Genery of Meadfield according to the order of Towne made in refference to Mines and minerals doe giue notice to Lieft Fisher and the keeper of the Towne booke of thier hopes of discouering a copper mine they haueing made allready some ꝑfe there of within the bounds of Wollomonuppoage in Dedham at a place called Harryes ground. on the west side of a brooke that runne out of mary musto meadow. about one mile down streame from that meadowe being in 2 hills whereof some ꝑt haue beene planted by the Indians

29: 10: 71 Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

A bill is giuen to Robt Onion to receaue 4£ of the Constable in full sattisfaction for his seruice in the meeteing house in the yeare ending the first of January next.

A Rate made for the payem^{t} of Twentie pounds to the Schoolem^{r} wherein each scholler is asessed at 5^{s}. 9^{d}. and Rateable Estate. at 1^{d}. p£. the ouerplusse which is aboue the schoole masters due is for and towards Towne charges,

Elea: Lusher		11	10	½	Robt: Fuller		07	04
Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting		04	05		Nath: Coleburne		15	07 ½
Deac: Nath Aldus		01	07	½	Joh: Aldus		18	10 ½
Lieft: Josh: Fisher		07	11		Joh: Farington	1£	00	03
Ens. Danll: Fisher		07	02	½	Hen: Willson		04	09
Vid Chickering		05	11		Hen: Wight		12	10
Pet: Woodward		11	07		Nath: Fisher		05	03
Rich: Euered		06	07		Joh: Guilde		06	02 ½
Joh: Haward		08	09	½	Joh: Bacon		16	07 ½
Joh: Gaye		11	09	½	Tho: Battely		06	10 ½
Edw: Richards		12	02	½	Tho: Jordan		03	03
Christo: Smyth		05	08	½	Isaa: Bullard		06	10
Josep: Kingsbery Senr		08	00		Nath: Bullard		05	01
Lamb: Genery		02	05		Danll: Ponde		10	00
Nath: Whiteing		14	09	½	Samll: Hunting		08	05 ½
Serg^{t} Wm: Auerey		06	09		Robt: Ware		07	03
Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller		14	08		Tho: Payne Senr		06	09
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice		07	10	½	Joh: Mason		04	06
Serg^{t} Nath: Stearnes		04	11		Tho: Metcalfe		08	02
Tymo: Dwight	1£	02	01	½	Josep: Ellice		05	08

Joh. Mackintosh	07	00	½	Jam: Macknab	01	09	½
Jam: Mackrorey	07	06		Joh: Hunting Junr	02	09	
Samll: Fisher	06	08		Josep: Skelton	00	08	
Tho: Hering	10	01	½	Nath: Heaton	01	08	
Joh: Farbanke	11	07	½	Jonath: Farbanke	17	10	½
Vid: Kent	01	02	½	Tho: Fisher	02	03	
Joh: Euered	03	06		Joh: Pigg	05	01	½
Edw: Hawes	13	05	½	Jam Grante	01	06	
Samll: Milles	05	07	½	Nill: Makiah	01	08	½
Ralp: Daye	04	09	½	Ezra: Morse	04	04	
Samll: Gaye	09	01		Joh: Ware	02	05	
Cornell: Fisher	10	05	½	Asahell Smyth	00	11	
Robt: Onion	00	04		Caleb Church	02	11	½
Jam: Thorpe	12	06		Joh: Baker	01	07	
Josep: Kingsbery Junr	05	10		Nath: Chickering	00	04	
Joh: Eaton	02	07		Joh: Houghton	02	06	
Joh: Littlefield	05	10		Ephra: Morse	00	08	
Samll: Sheeres	04	09		Tho: Aldridg	07	04	
Wm. Mackeany	08	01	½	Tho: Payne Junr	00	08	
Vid: Kingsbery	02	03	½	Nath: Hide	00	05	
Ellice Woode:				Nath: Coaleburn Junr	01	08	
Andr: Duein	12	10		Ephra: Indian			
Samll. Parker	03	04		Danll: Makiah	00	07	
Quint: Stockwell	02	05		Pet: Pratt			
Ralp: Freeman	07	08		Fra: Joanes			
[**207**] Jam: Vales	03	10		Hen: Elliot			
Joh: Rice	03	02	½	Samll: Euered	02	05	½
Tho: Clappe	05	04	½	Jonath. Metcalfe	00	01	½

A bill is giuen to Peter Woodward Senr to receaue of the constable 4£—7^{s} in full sattisfaction for his Charge and sallery. due to him for his seruice in attending as Deputie at the Genll Courte 1670

A bill is giuen to Serg^{t} Wm Auerey to receaue 5^{s}—0^{d} of the constable in full sattisfaction for Emplaystering vpon the Corps of our late Reuerd Pastor this is to be payed out of the asessem^{t} for money to defray the Charges of our Pasto^{rs} funerall

Receaued of Hen. Wilson and Peter Woodward Junr late constables more 5£. 19^{s}. the whole receats of 19. 10. 71 and the receats at p^{r}sent amount to 36£ 1^{s}—6^{d}

A bill is giuen to Ensign Danll Fisher to receaue 1£. of the constable in full for p^{r}pareing and setting up of twentie Rod of Fence about the buriall place

Receaued of Henry Willson 20^{s} more vpon his account as constable. to

add to his account aboue written. so the whole receat on that account is 37£—0—6^{d}

Remayne due to the Towne vpon the account of the Rate now accounted for 3—10—11-½

vpon account with the same constables for the Rate dated 20: 11: 70 where by is leuied 30£—10^{s}—3^{d}—¼

thier disbursm^{ts} vpon that Rate amount vpon the countreys account 18—0—0½

A bill is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue. 3£: of the constables in full for his alloweance as Deputie this last Genrall Court

A bill is giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 1£—0—11^{d} of the same Constables in sattisfaction of the debt due vpon the ballance of the last account with him 19–11–71

A bill is allso giuen to Lieft Fisher to receaue 3£ of the Constables in full satisfaction for his alloweance. as Deputie this last Gen^{ll}. Courte

[208] At a Gen^{ll} meeteing of the Towne 1: 11—1671:

After the acts of the Select men done the last yeare wer all reade ouer

It was ordered by Gen^{ll} consent that conueanient Tombe or monument of stone and lime morter and couered with meet Timber be erected ouer the Graue of our late Reuerd Pasto^{r} and an inscription cut theron with the date of his death

and that an asessm^{t} be made to leauie the payem^{t} for the 4 months to his Administrators which is due since his last yeare ended. and that it be made by the same rules that the former ꝑportions wer mad. both these orders are comitted to the select men to be chosen to be acomplished. this asessem^{t} is to be payed ⅛ ꝑt money and what shall be payed in corne shall at country Rate price

Serg^{t} Fuller Robt Ware and Hen. Wight make returne this daye of the worke comitted to them at a Gen^{ll} meeteing 2: 11: 70 vpon the request of Joh. Gaye that they haue layed out about halfe an acre of shruffie land as it is allready set out and marked for which the said John Gaye is to paye to the Towne 9^{s} in money

vpon the request of Joanna Fisher Vid p^{r}sented in her behalfe by Ensi: Fisher the Town doth Grant to her an enlargem^{t} of Lande not exceeding one Acre for supply of a watering place to her land formerly Granted. to be layed out. to her at the discretion of Robt. Fuller nnd Sergt Stearnes,

Vpon the request of Samuell Mills that an enlargem^{t} of Land might be granted him for the attayneing water to a ꝑcell of his Lande John Haward and Serg^{t} Fuller are deputed and empowered vpon view to laye out what they judge meet therein. and to apoint him to paye to the vse of the Town what they shall judge equall

Vpon the request of Tho: Payne libertie is granted to him to remoue the

fence againt his meadow neere the place wher passage is vsually made ouer the riuer with canooes. so farre vp the hill that lye allong by that meadowes side as shall be judged meet by Serg^{t} Fuller. and Hen: Wight. and to pay to the Towne for this enlargem^{t} as they shall think equall

Granted to Joh: Bacon vpon his request an enlargm^{t} of Lande of 4. foote in bredth and so long as his barne and and leantoe are wide to be layed out to him against the south end of his barne and Leantoe by the discretion of Serg^{t} Fuller and Serg^{t} Ellice who are allso apointed to determine what they shall judge equall for him to paye the Towne for this enlargem^{t}

Elections are as follow: Elea: Lusher Town Record^{r} and Select man Ensign Fisher, Serg^{t} Fuller, Eld^{r} Hunting, Edw: Richards, Lieft: Fisher, Hen: Wight Select men

Nath Coaleburn, Tho: Metcalfe, Nath: Fisher, Sergt Fuller, Jam: Fales Surveyers

[209] In refference to the p^{r}sent way of contribution in each Lords day. these 2 questions wer put

1 Whether a ꝑportion shall be made wherein each man shall be asessed what he is to paye and a Comittee chosen to make that ꝑportion accordingly or, voated in the negatiue

2 Whether in Consideration of what haue beene spoken from scripture and arguem^{t}. referring to the dutie and rule of contribution: as to conscience as in the sight and feare of God the case may not at p^{r}sent be left in the same way of contribution that at p^{r}sent and for some time past we haue practiced. hopeing that euery man will endeauour to keepe a good conscience therein. at least for tryall the voate passed in the affirmatiue to this 2 question by generall consent

The ꝑpriato^{rs} in Wollomonuppoage apoint the 15 daye of the Instant for a publike meeteing of the ꝑpriato^{rs} there at the house of Lieftent Fisher in Dedham a bout 10 before noone and in case the weather be inconueanient that daye then those that doe meet shall haue power to apoint another daye

9: 11: 71 Assemb. Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft: Josh: Fisher, Ensig Dan: Fisher, Edw Richards, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Hen. Wight, Elea: Lusher

The Schoole Rate began 29: 10: 71 is this daye finished

Cornell. Fisher came this daye desireing that halfe the Fence betwixt the Church Lott and his house Lott may be made by the Towne or the Church according to Lawe

A List made wherein each Inhabitant is asessed what ꝑportion to paye for our late Reuerd Pasto^{rs} foure months due to him before his decease where in the 8 ꝑt is to be payed in money and what is payed in Corne is to be payed at Countrey Rate price

Elea: Lusher		06	02	Tho: Hering	04	06
Deac: Nath: Aldus		02	05	Joh: Farbanke	06	04
Lieft Josh: Fisher		10	03	Vid Kent	00	08
Ens: Danll: Fisher		07	06	Edw: Hawes	04	07
Vid: Chickering		05	04	[1][208] Joh: Euered	04	08
Pet: Woodward		13	05	Sam: Milles	08	00
Joh: Haward		12	05	Ralp: Daye	05	10
Rich: Euered		07	07	Sam: Gaye	05	02
Joh: Gaye		18	01	Cornell. Fisher	04	02
Edw: Richards		17	02	Robt. Onion	00	04
Christo: Smyth		05	09	Jam: Thorpe	05	03
Josep: Kingsbery Senr		11	09	Josep: Kingsbery Junr	01	06
Lamb: Genery		02	02	Joh: Eaton	01	10
Nath Whiteing		13	03	Joh: Littlefield	01	10
Serg^{t} Wm: Auerey		18	00	Sam: Sheeres	01	06
Serg^{t} Tho. Fuller		13	02	Wm Mackeany	01	05
Serg^{t} Rich: Ellice		04	01	Vid. Kingsbery	02	00
Serg^{t} Nath. Stearnes		05	05	Andr: Duein	08	06
Tymo: Dwight	1£	00	11	Ellice Woode	01	06
Robt: Fuller		11	09	Sam: Parker	01	06
Nath. Coleburne		12	11	Sam: Euered	03	08
Joh Aldus		12	06	Quint Stockwell	01	03
Joh: Farington		13	06	Ralp: Freeman	03	01
Hen. Wilson		07	03	Jam Fales	01	08
Hen. Wight		11	07	Joh: Rice	03	07
Nath: Fisher		08	00	Tho. Clap	01	04
Joh: Guilde		10	00	Jam. Macknab	02	08
Joh: Bacon		07	05	Joh: Hunting Junr	04	00
Tho: Battely		08	02	Josep Skelton	02	01
Tho. Jordan		03	07	Nath: Heaton	03	00
Isaa: Bullard		06	04	Jonath Farbanke	04	06
Nath: Bullard		05	05	Tho: Fisher	03	06
Dan: Ponde		10	06	Joh: Pig	06	00
Sam: Hunting		06	04	Jam: Grante	02	09
Robt: Ware		09	11	Nill Makiah	01	10
Tho Payne Senr		09	01	Dan Makiah	01	10
Joh: Mason		04	06	Ezr: Morse	05	05
Tho: Metcalfe		06	07	Joh. Ware	03	08
Josep: Ellice		00	08	Caleb: Church	01	04
Joh. Mackintosh		02	09	Joh: Baker	03	08
Jam: Mackrorie		03	07	Nath. Chickering	02	03
Sam: Fisher		01	00	Joh: Houghton	01	03

[1] Page numbers 208 and 209 are repeated.

Ephra: Morse	02	01	Sam: Wight	00	04
Tho Aldridge	08	01	Tho: Boyden	01	00
Tho: Payne Junr	02	01	Joh: Thurston	00	04
Nath Ide	01	11	Ephra: Indian	01	06
Nath Coleburne	03	00			
Jonath Metcalfe	01	07		26:	06—01:
Tho Wight Senr	00	06			

16: 12. 71:—Assemb: Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Danll: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Elea: Lusher, Hen: Wight

Lieft Fisher is alowed libertie to sell 6. cowe comon Rights and one sheepe comon Right at Paucumptuck to Nathaneell Suttlife of Medfield,

The care of effecting what was ordered by the Towne in thier Gen^{ll} meeteing respecting a Tombe ouer the graue of our Late Reuer^{d} Pasto^{r} (except the inscription) is left to Ensign Fisher Serg^{t} Fuller. and Hen: Wight. to see accomplished. who are empowerd thereto

Joh. Gaye Serg^{t} Fuller. and Nathaneell Coleburne being deputed to view one pcell of vpland desired by Samll: Hunting. and determin what in equitie he should paye to the Towne for it which they haueing all viewed Sergt Fuller and Nath: Coleburne this day make thier returne of that deputation which was made. 3 of 11. 69 they declare that Samll Hunting shall paye Thirty shillings in consideration of that Lande. Subscribed Nath. Coleburne. Tho: Fuller

this Thirty shillings is payed by killing 3 wolues,

John Gaye haue payed that 9^{s} in money. apointed to be payed for enlargem^{t} by wolfe pitt hill according to the apointm^{t} of the Comittee as apeere in thier returne made 1: 11: 71: which 9^{s} was towards payem^{t} for glasieing the meeting house.

borrowed of Edw: Richards 20^{s} and of Elea: Lusher 11^{s} which with the 9^{s} aforesaid did paye for mending the glasse in the meeteinghouse which cost 40^{s} money

more borrowed of Edw: Richards 12^{s} money. and of Ensign Fisher 6^{s} money to buye shingle nayles for the meeteing house

[209] 22: 12: 71:—Asemb: Eld^{r}: Joh: Hunting, Lieft: Josh: Fisher, Ensi: Dan: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t}. Tho: Fuller, Hen: Wight, Elea: Lusher

Where as James Thorpe desires a grante of a smale pcell of vpland and swampe neere the house Lott of Daniell Makiah. Edw: Richards. Sergeant Stearnes. and Thomas Metcalfe are deputed to viewe the Land desired. and to vnderstand whether the neighbours there haue any considerable objection against the granting of it and make thier returne to the select men

Reckd with Hen Wilson for keepeing the Widow Duncklys childe 34: weekes and one halfe at 3^{s} p weeke. remayne due 5£ 3^{s}—6^{d}

Reckd with Hen Wilson. and Pet: Woodward Junr late constables remayne due to the Towne 9—17—3—$\frac{1}{4}$

out of which they are to paye to Samll Gaye 1£—17s—10d. and to Robert Onion 3£—8s of which sumes those psons haue bills allready deliuered which sume of 1£—17s: 10d to be payed to Samuell Gaye is to be payed in Indian corne at 2s--8d p bushell which is 14 bushels and one pecke and more he payeing 16s to Isaac Bullard. Tho: Metcalfe. and James Thorpe whereof they haue a bill

A bill is giuen to Hen Wilson to receaue out of the Towne Rate nowe in his hande the sume of 4£—0—6d

and more abill is giuen to Hen Wilson to receaue 1£—3s of the Constable in full for the debt due to him aboue mentioned

These billes aboue written being payed the accounts of the Constables aboue named are cleered and themselues discharged

24: 12: 71: Lieft Joshua Fisher, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Sergt: Tho: Fuller, Hen Wight, Elea: Lusher, Edw: Richards

Nath: Coleburne is againe chosen Clerke of the market or sealer of weights and measurs according to Lawe for Towne for the yeare ensueing

Tho: Battelly. and Joh: Bacon are chosen viewers of Fences respecting the home Lotts. according to Lawe and Towne order in the west pt of the Towne vizt on the west side of the waye leading from the great ponde neere the house of Joseph Kingsbery Senr toward the great ponde neere the Wigwam playne, And Joh: Farington. and Isaac Bullard are in like manner chosen to the same place and seruice from the fore said deuision for the Easterly pt of the Towne, all chosen for the yeare ensueing

viewers of Fences in Remote fields, for Roxbery Playne John Aldus: and Sergt Ellice

for south Playne Joseph Kingsbery Senr. and Tho: Fisher

for Naponcet Playne and the other fields in that pt of the Towne Joh: Euered and James Thorpe

for Rocke field, and the other fields in that pt of the Towne. Edw: Richards. and Nath Coleburne

for the Iland. Schoole grounde. and those Fields in the Iland, Robt Ware and Tho: Payne

for Edw: Richards his farme. and the other Fields towards Naticke, Hen Wight and Nath: Fisher

men chosen to burne the woods

for the Iland. Andr: Duein, for the East street. Samll. Euered

for the middle playne, and smooth playne, Cornell: Fisher. and Tho: Fisher.

The same Comittee that is deputed to order the layeing out of the Meadowes at Wollomonuppoage are allso deputed to order the layeing out the Lande granted to Danll Makiah. according to the grante made 23. of march 1662-3.

[210] Edw: Richards and Hen: Wight are deputed to viewe that Land desired by Joh: Farington in refference to the reasons objected against the layeing it out and what else concerne that case and make returne to the select men,

Granted to James Thorpe and his heyers for euer one smale pcell of swampe and vpland. being about 2 Acres vpon account of 2 acres in Naticke deuident to be layed down by him purchased of Lieft Fisher this grant lyes on the south side of the waye leading from the east street to the wigwam playne and abutts vpon Dan Makiah east. Joh Guilde west. Joh: Mackintosh: southeast

A bill is giuen to Elea: Lusher to receaue 4^{s} of the constable for transcribeing 4 Rates

A bill is giuen to Sergt Tho: Fuller to receaue 20^{s} of the constable for Fenceing stuffe by him p^{r}pared for the buriall place

28: 12: 71 Assemb: at the house of Elea: Lusher Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting, Lieft Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Hen Wight, Elea: Lusher

vpon the motion of Lieft Fisher desireing a grant of about 10 acres of Lande vpon the Iland neere the Land of Serg^{t} Fuller. neere the great playne. Edw: Richards. Hen Wight and Robt Ware are deputed and desired to view that Lande in refference to the conueaniencie or inconueaniencie of granting that Lande. and make returne to the select men. of what they judge therein

Granted Lieft Fisher. 3. acres of Land adjoyneing to the 500 Acre deuident of Joh: Farington. on the east thereof. if vpon the view of Tho. Metcalfe and James Thorpe they shall judge it may conueaniently be granted. who are desired to take a view there of. and make returne to the select men

1—1—71-2—Assemb. at the house of Elea. Lusher Eld^{r}: Hunting, Lieft: Fisher, Ens: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Hen. Wight, Elea: Lusher

Thomas Metcalfe and James Thorps returne of thier deputation aboue mentioned being this day p^{r}sented. it apeere they judge that three Acres desired by Lieft: Fisher may be granted without damage, which returne is accepted

Edw: Richards. Hen: Wight. and Robt Ware make thier returne this daye of the case deputed to them. as aboue written. according to whose aduice that pcell of Tenn acres desired by Lieft Fisher is granted to be layed out about 20 Rod from Serg^{t} Fullers Land. towards the northwest and that no fenceing stuffe of posts and rayles be taken of the comon Lande of the Towne for the encloseing there of at any time.

1: 2: 72—Assemb: afternoone Eld^{r}: Hunteing: Ensi. Fisher: Serg^{t} Fuller: Hen: Wight: Elea: Lusher

Apointed to new marke the Line betwixt Dedham. and Mendon the men vnder named Joh: Thurston Senr Hen Wight and Thomas Aldridg who are

ordered to apoint the daye of meeting with Mendon men and giue them seasoneable notice heere of

Who are allso deputed to lett the Meadowes within our bounds neere Mendon to any man or men for one yeare for such Rent as they shall judge equall: for the vse of the Towne and make returne to the select men of what they shall doe both in respect of the line and the meadowes

In Refference to the question concerning the Indians emproueing land at Wolomonuppoage it is judged meete to send them a Copie of the grante made to Indian Sarah. and the condicions thereof. and thier acceptance thereof that if they haue liberty to empue it this sum̄er they may know it is Courtesie and expect it no longer

A motion by way of request is p^{r}sented to the selectmen by Ensigne Danll Fisher and Elea: Lusher in refference to the cleereing of accounts wth Majo^{r} Pinchion respecting the payem^{ts} of what is yet due to him vpon the purchase of the Indian Title at Paucumptucke desireing that according to thier engagem^{t} 22: 3. 65 the would joyne in calling in the debts yet behinde in the ꝑpriators hands. and cleereing all accounts therein that Majo^{r} Pinchion may be payed. and the ꝑsons aboue named may be discharged wherein they stand engaged in the behalf of the Towne

[211] In answer to the motion and Request last before entered, the last daye of this p^{r}sent weeke is apointed by 9 in the morning a select mens meeteing for the ends in that motion ꝓposed and that the Constables to whome the Rate made for that payem^{t}, was made was Comitted namely Joh: Guilde and Samll Gaye be warned there to attend to giue account of that Rate

Vpon the Returne of the Comittee of: 6. 11: 70: being deputed and empowered as in that deputation may apeere vpon consideration. and on satisfaction for a highway layed out by the said com̄ittee thorough the Land of Peter Woodward Junr. being the same which was lately the house Lott of James Draper from the East Street to Nathaneell Whiteings mille. begining at the Corner of the said Lott next to Serg^{t} Richard Ellice and so goeing along by that side past the orchyard thereby and then crosse that Lott Angular towards the mille aforesaid. this waye being layed out one halfe Rod in breadth to be free for the vse of the Towne for euer to be a foote way ꝑpetually without interruption and for a horse waye the monthes of December January and February. from time to time for euer, and if he shall Judge gates or barres needfull at any time. the said Peter his heyers and assignes are to make and mayntayne them. handsome and easie to open from time to time,

In full sattisfaction where of is Granted to the said Peter Woodward and his heyers for euer Liberty to take vp one ꝑcell of vpland about seauen Acres, one Acre where of is allready within his Fence the rest adjoyneing to the north sid thereof. being eighteene Rod in breadth. which is to be

measured by the asistance. and with the alloweance of Thomas Metcalfe. each end abutting vpon a high waye. this Land was due to him vpon account formerly but the conueaniencie of this place at his request is granted vpon the consideration aboue said

The returne of the Comittee of 17: 1: 68–9 is nowe made, wherevpon is Granted to Daniell Ponde and to his heyers foreuer. in pt in sattisfaction of a grant by him purchased of Mr Wheelocke and ptly in full sattisfaction for land by him layed downe for a high way thorough his house Lott towards the house Lott of Joh: Gaye as it now lyeth. one pcell of Land being the greater pt swampe in that place called the dead swampe. and the lesser pt vpland thereby. for the streightening the lyne 5 Acres as it is marked and bounded

This waye aboue mentioned is one Rod and halfe in breadth where the Land is cleere of Rocks and in the Rocky Land two Rod: wide,

A bill is giuen to Ensigne Fisher to receaue—3^{s}—5^{s}—of the constable for the shingle layed vpon the meeting house and for laying those shingle. and other worke about the roofe of that house

6: 2: 72:—Assemb. to cleere with Joh. Guile and Samll Gaye late constables in the Rate concerne the payem^{t} to Capt Pincheon for Indian Rights at Paucomptucke Eld^{r} Hunting: Ens: Fisher: Edw: Richards: Serg^{t}: Fuller: Hen Wight, Elea: Lusher

Samll. Gaye and Samull Guile apeere. Samuell Guilde apeere for John Guilde his Father

Elea Lusher and Ensi: Fisher pduce thier accounts of receats and disbursem^{ts} concerning the case now vnder consideration from the first hetherto

It apeere by account that 23: 3: 70. Majo^{r} Pincheon had receaued in pt of his debt due to him for his disbursem^{ts} in the case aboue said which was in Totall 96$\pounds$—10^{s}. recd 77:—14—05

receaued in pt by Elea Lushers Rights ther. and the Indian Title due to be pd by majo^{r} Pinchion. and in pt accepted by him from Willard } 09—00—08

Edw: Richards: Serg^{t} Thomas Fuller: and Nath. Bullard are deputed to meete with Watertowne men who are in like manner deputed. to asist in new markeing the bounde line betwixt Watertowne and Dedham 25. instant. according to thier certificate to vs. and according to Lawe

[212] 26: 2: 72—Assemb: towards night Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft: Fisher: Serg^{t}. Fuller: Elea: Lusher: Edw: Richards Ensi: Fisher: Hen Wight

Vpon notice from Roxbery select men to apoint men to new marke the bounde Line betwixt that Towne and Dedham. Lieft Fisher. Ensign Fisher and Nath Coleburne are deputed to meete with Roxbery men in like manner deputed to new marke the bounde line betwixt the two Townes concerned. according to the note from Roxbery men and according to Lawe

Vpon treatie wth Mr Samll Man. he accept of agreem^{t} tendered to him to keepe the Schoole in this Towne for the space of one yeare more after his p^{r}sent yeare is expired vpon the same tearmes that he agreed vpon 13: 3: 67. allwayes excepting his engagem^{t} to Wollomonuppoage. and vpon that occasion. he to giue the select men two monthes notice. that they may supply themselues

Libertie is granted to Ralph Daye. Andr: Duein and John Bacon to take in som corners or points of vpland adjoyneing to thier meadowes in Rosemary meadow. so fare as is necessary for the shortening thier fence

Elea: Lusher is desired to drawe vp a Rate for the defrayeing publike charges in refference to Wollomonuppoage at 6^{d} p comon to be asessed vpon ppriato^{rs} there according to thier order of 1: 2: 70

A Rate made respecting Wollomonuppoag as is aboue ordered

Joh: Thurston	1	13	0	Elnath: Dunckly	0	03	0
Joh: Gaye	0	05	8	Joh: Guilde	0	02	7
Robt: Ware	0	14	8	Edw: Hawes	0	06	1
Josep: Kingsbery				Tho: Wight	0	08	6
Samll: Parker	0	04	6	Joh: Hubert	0	01	6
Capt Wm: Hudson	0	04	6	Nath: Coaleburne	0	05	6
Mr Tho: Deane	0	08	1	Christo: Smyth	0	04	7
Rich: Euered	0	05	1	Robt: Onion	0	01	6
Nath: Gaye	0	04	7	Joh: Aldus	0	18	0
Samll: Fisher	0	04	2	Joh: Bacon	0	03	9
Samll: Sheeres	0	06	7	Eld^{r}: Hunting	0	03	6
Mr Joh: Viale	0	06	2	Tho: Payne	0	03	0
Nath: Whiteing	0	04	6	Wm: Mackeany	0	08	3
Joh: Haward	0	04	0	Danll: Ponde			
Mary Haward	0	08	8	Serg^{t} Thurston			
Joh: Farington	0	09	9	Hen: Wilson	0	06	3
Serg^{t}: Fuller	0	[	]	Joh: May	0	05	0

17: 4: 72—Assemb: to treat wth Mr Burroughs about keepeing the schoole Eld^{r}: Hunting. Lieft: Fisher, Ensi: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t}: Fuller, Elea: Lusher

The couenant made with Mr Man 13: 3: 67 and often since renewed being read to m^{r} Burroughs and tendered to be pformed to him for one yeare next ensueing after a daye to be apointed Mr Burroughs accept it not

[213] 19: 4: 72 Assemb: to consider further of a pposition from m^{r} Burrough in refference to the schoole Eld^{r}: Hunting: Lieft: Fisher: Edw: Richards: Serg^{t}: Fuller: Hen: Wight Elea: Lusher

Hen. Wight is deputed to take down so much of the glasse in the meeting house windowes as he shall see causę in the sumer time. and carefully

lay it vp safely. and in due time set it vp againe when the hott season is past for this yeare

Vpon further consideration of supply of our schoole by m^{r} Burrough. and haueing receaued a message from him by brother Robert fuller in answer to a letter of ours. to this effect. that where as we haue ꝑvided that m^{r} Burrough may be entertayned for Tenn pounds ꝑ añ. he desire that the other Tenn pounds due to himselfe may without his care be turned into such comoditie or specie. as himselfe shall need. or order. in answer whereto. the select men haueing sent for seuerall bretheren to aduise with in this difficultie onely Bro: Auerey being come to vs. doe agree vpon this necessitie to vndertake to answer his request expecting that the Towne will joyne in accomplishm^{t} heereof. and order that m^{r} Burrough be speediely enformed accordingly

28: 4: 72—Assemb: to treat with Robert Crosseman in refference to the building a mill at wollomonuppoag according to the tearmes ꝑposed 15: 11: 71: Eld^{r} Hunting: Lieft: Fisher: Serg^{t} Fuller: Hen: Wight: Elea: Lusher

Robt: Crosseman haueing giuen notice within a fewe dayes after the ꝑpositions wer publikely agreed to the select men. that he accepted the tearmes in that meeteing concluded. and did vndertake it accordingly. and that he would come in conueanient time and conclude with the select in to assure the same to be accomplished

he at p^{r}sent demaund longer tyme. that is till the end of the sum̃er 73 though he hope it may be finished before winter next by himselfe. the select men not judging it to be in thier power to alter any of those ꝑpositions. nor seing reason for the demaund. consent not to grant longer time then is before by the ꝑpriators concluded

Robert Crosseman abouesaide vpon further consideration doe consent. and vndertake the said worke aboue mentioned. and engage himselfe his heyers and executo^{rs}. that the mille aboue mentioned shall (God ꝑmitting) be erected. finished. and attended. in all respects according to the ꝑpositions agreed by the ꝑpriato^{rs}. 15. 11: 71 wherevnto in full confirmation I the said Robert heerevnto subscribe

Robert **R C** Crosseman
his m^{rke}

12: 5: 72: At a Gene^{ll} meeteing of the Towne. being called together by the Select men, to order and settle the matter of publike Contribution,

Agreed. and ordered by the Inhabitants. that after the ꝑportion of 60$\pounds$. the yeare. shall be payed in money to the Contribution. from time to time. vntill the Inhabitants take further order. and that each ꝑson concerned. shall according to his ꝑportion therein contribute each Lords day, and in case any shall be at some time streightened in money. he shall put in for that time a paper. wherein his name. and his dayes payem^{t}. as due shall be

entered which papers he shall once within one monthe space take out of the Deacons hand and paye the debt from time to time and euery man shall put his money in a paper each lords day and his name written therein and so deliuer it into the box

ordered that a ꝑportion shall be made that each man may know his owne ꝑt to paye of the 60£ abouesd

further ordered that this ꝑportion shall be made by the rules the ꝑportions of this nature haue bene formerly made

its ordered that 5 men shall be chosen to make this ꝑportion

the: 5: men chosen are Eld^r^ Hunting, Serg^t^: Auerey, Tymo: Dwight, Sergt Stearnes

[214] 27: 6: 72: Assemb: to take in the bills for the Countrey Rate and p^r^pare for the shier meeting Eld^r^ Hunting, Ensi: Fisher, Serg^t^ Fuller, Hen. Wight, Elea: Lusher & Isaac: Bullard Comissioner

Cornellius Fisher is chosen to attend the Legall keepeing of the pounde and is heereby lawefully empowered therevnto

It is by the majo^r^ voate agreed to leaue fowle meadow out of the Countrey Rate this yeare

Some question ariseing vpon the makeing the Inuentory of the Estate late Lieft Fishers in refference to his title to some ꝑcels of meadowe granted as in the booke of Towne records. page 107. Sect. 1. the select men and seuerall other bretheren being p^r^sent after much searious consideration of the grante afore saide and debateing the tearmes thereof it is Joyntly resolued. that those 4 ꝑcels therein ꝑticularly exp^r^ssed and that ꝑcell adjoyneing to Meadfield mille brooke. are belonging to the said estate by a good title and such other smale ꝑcels of meadowe as lye neere Rocke meadowe and had beene improued by the ꝑpriato^rs^ of the sawe mill before the date of the grante. and no more by vertue of that grante before specified:

10: 7: 62:—Assemb: Eld^r^ Hunting: Ensi: Fisher: Serg^t^: Fuller: Hen: Wight: Elea: Lusher

agreed that the Inhabitants shall be called together to assemble in a Genll Towne meeteing in the afternoone of the 6 daye of this weeke. being 13. instant. to consider. and settle some such cases as may be thought needfull for supply of the publike ministerey and what concerne the same

13: 7: 72 At a generall Towne meeteing

In reference to a letter sent to our Reue^rd^ Elder from the Hon^rd^ Goue^r^ and Dp^t^ Goue^r^ aduiseing to send the Contribution engaged in Towne for the vse of the Colledge it is by voate agreed to chuse one man in each

seuerall pt of the Towne to gather vp the Contribution of that pt of the Towne wherein he dwell according to each pticular engagem^{t}

for the East street Joh: Farington
for the middle Playne Nath: Fisher
for the smoothe Playne Dan: Ponde
for the Iland Tho: Aldridge

21: 8. 72—Assemb: Eld^{r} Hunting, Ens: Fisher, Edw: Richards, Serg^{t} Fuller, Hen Wight. Elea: Lusher

Haueing receaued a warrant from the Clercke of the Countie Courte to attend the next Countie Courte to answer the p^{r}sentm^{t} of the Towne for not reneweing the markes in our Towne bounds next Roxbery: in order thereto they nominate chuse and apoint Ens: Danll Fisher. and Serg^{t} Richard Ellice to apeere at that Court in our name and on our behalfe and by our power to plead and answer to any plea made against vs in the case aboue p^{r}mised. at the Court aboue named or at any other Court or before any Lawefull Authoritie. vntill this case be issued and fully determined

[1][215] 30—9 72 Assemb Eld: John Hunting, Ens Dan: Fisher' Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Henery Wight

This day the Administrato^{rs} to the Estate, of Lieft Joshua Fisher, Declare that they find not themselues, in a capassity to keep the Ordinary any Longer,

To which wee doe Order them, to take downe the signe that stand before the house that Lately was Lieft Fishers

This day Isaac Bullard p^{r}sent a motion, for Liberty to Leat his house & Land, that was sometime Quintin Stockwells, to a yonge man,

To which the Select men consent not, and apoint Henery Wight to giue him notice therof,

13: 10: 72 Assemb: Elder John Hunting, Ens: Dan: Fisher, Serg^{t} Tho: Fuller, Edw: Richards, Hen: Wight

This day Nathanell Whiteing & Samuell Hunting Late constables, apeared, And Reconed for the Rate made to defray the charges, that were disbursed, about oure Late Reuerend pastors funnerall, and ther Remayne due from the Constables one bushell of Indian corne, and 3^{s}: 5^{d} from John Fairbanke Senjo^{r}, which the said constables are Ordered to take in money or Indian corne at 2^{s} p^{r} bushell,

Reconed with the Administrato^{rs} of Lieft Josh, Fisher and all accounts cleared and Due to the estate of Lieft. Fisher 02£=05=06

[1] Pages 215 & 216 appear to be in the handwriting of Thomas Battelle.

This day the Surveyers p^r^sent ther Bill of the High way worke p^r^sons defectiue as followeth

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payd by raysing the metting Howse Ase: Smith, Ezr: Morse, Cala: Church John Euerit one day—00=02=00 Eph: Morse 2 dayes—00 =04=00 Asaell Smith one day=00×-02—00 Caleb Church 1 day ×—00—02—00 Ezra Morse one day ×—00—02—00 Joh: Houghton 1 day—00—02—00 Dan: Pond 3 dayes ×—00=12—00 Jonath: Metcalfe 1 day 00—02—00 Tho Paine Junjo^r^ 2 days—00—04—00 Eph: Indian 2 dayes—00—04—00 Sam: Fisher—Wm Mackena Sam: Sheres Tho: Thurston John Ware Joseph Kingsbery Junjo^r^

This day Mr Man sent 6^d^ in money in satisfaction for three quarrells of glase broken by the schollers while he keept the schole, which is left in the hands of Nath: Fisher,

[216] Henery Wight is apointed to giue notice of the Generall Towne meeting the 1: 11: 72. And the place wher, by posting it vp in writeing,

1: 11: 72 Assemb: Elder John Hunting, Ensi Dan: Fisher, Edward Richards, Serg^t^ Tho: Fuller, Henery Wight,

This day Jonathan Fairbanke make a motion, for satisfaction for the High way that was Layd out, leading through his Land towards the old mill, in a swampe neer his dwelling house

Serg^t^ Richard Elice & Henery Wight are apointed to view what is necessary in that case, & make ther returne to the next Sellect men, the first oportunity

A bill is giuen to Robert Onian to receiue of Nath: Whiteing or Samuell Hunting in full satisfaction for his service in the meeting house, the sume of 4£ his yeare ending the 1 January next,

Reconed with Ralph Day for his Labore about the Reu^rd^ Pastors Tombe and ther remayne due to him 5^s^

Some p^r^possals to be made at the Generall meeteing: 1: 11: 72

1 That some orderly Care be taken for the dissposeing of the money assesed for to defray the charge of maintaineing the ministry

2ly That a Rate be made for the paym^t^ of Mr Man & Mr Burrough and to defray other Towne charges,

3ly That a man be chosen, and p^r^sented to the Court to be alowed Clarke of the Writs,

4ly Whether it be not necessary to chuse Comissioners, And desire one to be apointed to marry psons in this Towne,

5ly Whether it be not exspedient to apoint some p^{r}sons to treat with Mr Adams about a house for him,

A Request of the Inhabitants of Woollumanuppoge attended to

The Inhabitants of Woollumanuppoge sent serg^{t} Tho: Thurston and Samuell Fisher, with some propositions for the promoteing that place, and the work of god ther, who desired to obtaine a meeting of the propriato^{rs} of that place; for the consideration thereof,

Wee doe therefore apoint the third day of the next weeke being the 11th: day of the 7th month: 72: For the propriato^{rs} of that place to meete at Dedham, by: 9: of the clocke in the morneing at the house of Joshua Fisher

6ly Whether the towne will be pleassed to comit the ordering of the maters that concearne Woollumanuppoge & ther Booke to the Select men, that ther afaires may be keept Distinct from ours,

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BOOK FOUR.

(*See Introduction.*)

Gen meeting

At a generall meeteing of the inhabitants. 3 of January [ ] In refference to the setting vp a Sawe Mille. it is left to [ ] men heereafter named. to agree. and conclude. on the Townes [ ] with such psons. as shall p^r^sent themselues for the setti [ ] a sawe mille. and to giue them such encouragm^ts^. as the [ ] judge meete. these 3 men are chosen by the Towne. and if any of the three apeare to be pties. then the Elder is to be one of the three and the first three are: Serg^t^: Fisher: Nath: Coaleburne and Peter Woodward

*In reference to setting up a saw mill com^ttee^*

Articles respecting the Sawe mille agreed. and concluded vpon. betwixt the Comittee. deputed by Town order there vnto [ ] the one ptie and Lieft: Joshua Fisher. and Eleazer Lu [ ] who p^r^sented. to vndertake the building and manageing such a mille on the other ptie. as followeth. vizt

*Proposals agreed on in the com^ttee^*

In p^r^m^s^: we the said Comitte. whose names are heere vnto subscribed in the name of the Towne of Dedham. and by the trust. and power by T [ ] order to vs in this case giuen: giue. and grante Libertie vnto the said Eleazer. and Joshua. thier heyers. executors. Administrators and assignes joyntly. & seuerally. to builde. and erect a sawe mille vpon Naponcet Riuer or any pt thereof. wher they shall Judge most meete for the empve [ ] the Timber. in the Ceader swampe allready granted. and to that end to take and make vse of. any Timber what so euer. as allso woode. stones or earth: as they shall haue occasion to make vse of. about building or [ ] or other wise. as shall apeare. necessary there vnto: all which they haue [ ] to take in any Comon Lande of the Towne. with the free vse of so much [ ] in all respects. about the said mille. as they shall occasionally vse for th [ ] worke and all these to haue. vse and enjoye. without disturbance or molestation. so long as themselues. or thier heyers, or assignes shall maynt [ ] a sawe mille there. And further whereas. the charge of erecting the mille aforesd. is like to be greate. we the Comittee aforesd. doe for the encouragem^t^ of the said vndertakers. and thier heyers. aforesd. grant all the timber. of all or any kinde. or sorte that shall be founde any where [ ] formerly granted. excepting allwayes. that Ceader timber. at the south [ ] of the great Ceader swampe. aforesd.

*Article 1st*

which we reserue in the Townes [ ] that if the Town shall. within the space of Two yeares. next ensueing grant the same to such as whose Lotts in the sd swampe granted [ ] defectiue. for repairations there vnto. or other wise we grante that [ ] there. to the vndertakers. and thier heyers aforesd. allso further [ ] that if any other swampe shall be founde within the foresd place [ ] conteyne Twentie Acres of swampe in one place so [ ] it shall be judged by the Towne fitt to deuide for deuident [ ] encluded in the former grant. aboue written

Proviso in favour of Iron works

ꝑvided. allwayes that the grante of Timber aforesaid. shall not pʳjudice the Iron works. in case the Towne shall ꝓceed therein. nor hinder any Townesman of Libertie to make vse of any oake Timber there. that for his vse he shall neede allso ꝑvided. that this grante of other timber. besids pine and Ceader. shall onely extende to such Timber as is beyonde the mille & farther from this Towne: then the said mille. And all these grants abouesd shall remayne. and stande good to the said grantees and thier heyers afore said. so long as they shall mayntayne a sawe mille as aforesaide. there And further it is agreed. that in case the Towne shall laye out a generall deuident. then it shall be at the Libertie of the said vndertakers. thier heyers. and assignes aforesd: to haue thier deuident layed out there about wher they shall chuse

other Articles

2 And further we the said Comittee. doe grante Libertie to the said vndertakers and thier heyers aforesaid. to take yearely so much grasse in some meadowe or meadowes there about as shall be sufficient well to winter foure or sixe oxen. and if plentie of meadowe shall be founde there about. this grant shall be enlarged.

3 We the Comittee aforesaid. doe in the behalfe and in the name of the Towne ꝑmise and engage that no other sawe mille shall be erected or set vp in or vpon that streame of Naponcet. except it be by the consent of the said vndertakers. for the space of Tenne yeares after the daye of the date heere of. that is to saye within the bounds of Dedham

4 Further it is joyntly agreed that whatsoeuer pine. or ceader timber the said mille shall cutt for any the Inhabitants of this Towne into Inch boarde: the one halfe of the boarde shall be alowed to the owners of the Timber. and the rest to the owners of the mille. And its allso agreed. that if the mille be at worke in Cutting for the owners of the mille. and that any Inhabitant bring a considerable quantitie of Timber to be cutt. that then the mille shall not worke. aboue tenn dayes for the owners. before that timber of the said Inhabitant is began to be cutt. if it be desired so to be. and its allso agreed that timber shall be cutt according to succession of time as it is brought to mille. And its allso further agreed that if any Inhabitant shall at any time bring so much timber that it is a pʳjudice to the owners. or others then vpon complaynt to the select men for the time being. the said select men shall haue power to regulate the same. as they shall Judge meete. and equall

5 Further it is allso agreed. that if any man shall haue boarde cutt at the mille shall sell any boarde at a lower price then the owners vsually doe. then its at the liberty. of the owners. whether they shall cutt any more for that pson. for the space of two yeares. after: or not but if after the mille haue bene in worke two yeares any such first offer the said boarde to the owners at such a price. as is tendered them. & that the owners aforesd refuse it then the said psons shall be at libertie to sell as they se cause and all these grants. conclusions and agreem^{ts} shall remayne in force all the time that the saide sawe mille shall be mayntayned vpon the said streame:

mrd that all these grants aboue written. are made vpon this further condicion that the sd vndertakers. thier heyers. executors. or assignes. doe erect and fitt the said mille for worke. before the 24th of the 4th month. Anno 1660: Subscribed by vs

[ ] the 4 of march 1658-9 (*No signatures.*)

Dedham, February. the 16th. 1659.

At a Gen^{r}all Towne meeting of the Inhabitants

Arbiters to be chosen by the Town for a final issue of disputes relating to common feed and waste lands

Propounded & Voted, For a finall issue of all controversies sutes, & complaints, referring to the division of comon feed, woode and Wast lands. made by an act of the Towne, in the yeare 1656, or what further may appeare to be just & equall, whether at present to be made, or not to be made, that the same with all other differences of a Civill nature ariseing there vpon, be comitted & by all persons concerned therein, wholly left to the Hearing, examinacion, and determinacionn of the present Arbitrato^{rs}, mutually chosen to issue the cause now depending between the Towne, & Ens. Henry Philips. &c. & that each person do stand firmly bound, himselfe & Heyres, to stand vnto, & abide by such thier award & finall issue thereof, being given in writeing vnder their, (or any three of their hands, before they depart the Towne.

The same day & yeare above written, the Towne being assembled in the meeting house, and the list of their names called over, as may appear in the Towne booke, wherein that act of 1656: [ ] divideing of Comons is Recorded, All & eu^{r}ie of the said persons th [ ] Recorded, answred distinctly & seu^{r}ally that they agreed vnto, consented, & voted the above named proposicion on the affirmative, excepting only such whose names are subscribed, vizt.

John Kingsbery John Lusun,— who being absent throw weaknes of body, signified y^{r} consent hereto

Thomas Fuller, who manifested his consent, the 17th of feb. 1659.

Francis Chickering's Mary

Mary the daughter of Francis Chickering being vnder age.

Beniamin Bullard, Thomas Wight sen^{r}, not being Inhabitants of the Towne.

Judgement and Decision of a Gen. Courte committee respecting some disputes concerning common rights &c

Dedham. Friday. the 17th of February, 1659

Henry Phillips

Wee whose names are subscribed, being Arbitrators indifferently chosen between the Towne of Dedham on ye one pty, and Ensigne Henry Philips &c. on the other pty. as is above prmised, Haueing fully heard examined, & considered, the seurall pleas wth the evidences thereof prsent as also haueing pvsed their bookes of towne Records declareing their acts [&] proceedings in the first setling of the said plantacioñ, referring not only to the complaints of the said Henry Philips, but also of all such as haue seen cause to object against that act of the Towne & [select] of 1656: setling the Comonage for cattle, & rule for divission of [ ] waste lands, as also the seurall complaynts & greivances of pticular persons ariseing therevpon, being by thier publique vote referred & by them wholly left, to our Cogniscance For the determinaciōñ & finall issue thereof, as by the said vote is before declared, Wee do hereby declare our Award and finall issue of the said cause & causes to vs so comitted & left in mannr following. Viz. 1. Whereas sundry haue pleaded that in the infancy of these plantaciōñs while the Towne was not filled with Inhabitants, the first planters agreed that they would entertein only sixty persons to the priveledge of house lotts, & that according to the said first divission, eurie person being an Inhabitant should haue all after divissions made him in the Towne comons. We haueing considered the seurall evidences & records of the Townes proceedings therein, do not see cause to allow such act to be legally vallid, & that ye rather considering that for about twenty years now past, the whole transaccōñs of the Towne, as well in all divissions & grants of lands, as also their paymts of all Towne charges, haue ben wholly inconsistant there with, & repugnant thereto.

2: Whereas sundry haue objected agst the legallity of that act of the Towne (proporccōñing the comons & feeding lands) in the yeare 56: as being not only repugnant to that first agreemt above menccōñed, but also vnjust and vnequall in sundry respects. Wee haueing considered & duly weighed the seurall pleas referring to the same, by both ptyes prsented to our consideraciōñ, do hereby declare our award concerneing the same in mannr following. Vizt. 1. That it will tend most to the setling of peace, & maintenance of justice & equity. that the Comon priveledges of the Towne, be by a just & equall rule proporccōñed vnto, & stated vpon the seurall inhabitants, it being not only agreable to ye example of good men, left vpon Record in Gods Word, but also the neglect thereof, by long expience, found in sundry places, tending notonly to be an occasion of much injustice & wrong to sundry pticulars, but also to the ruine of the whole in a short time.

2ly. That the rule of divission observed by the select men in yt act of 56. of persons & estates, with other meete consideraciōñs, being aswell agre-

able to the practise of this Country, as also consonant to scripture example, and was also by the select men according to their instruccōñs they had first receiued from the Towne, the p^r^mises considered we conceiue that the select-men are not to be blamed for their attendance the seruice of the Towne therein.

[3.] Wee do declare that the divission of the Towne Comons, [ ] ng grounds. woodes, & waste lands, (excepting only allowance in case of pticulars hereafter menccōñed) as it stand Recorded in the Towne booke, by their act in 1656: shall be made good vnto the seu^r^all Inhabitants accordingly, as also those to whom that addition of 25: comons was afterward added, we do confirme the same to the seu^r^all pticulars, as it stand recorded in the Towne booke. with such further addition to sundry other persons as is hereafter menccōñed.

4^ly^. We do declare it to be our determinaciōñ that the execuciōñ or putting into act the rule of Divissions, whether of comon feed, Woodes, & waste lands, whether in part or in whole, from time to time shall be according to the mind and consent of such persons as from time to time, & for the time then being shall be legally interested in the greater part of such comon rights, according to this o^r^ act & Award, & not according to the greater number of Inhabitants or other persons interested therein.

5^ly^. That all grants of swamps, woodes, & waste lands or other p^r^viledges, made by the Towne since that act of 56. before recited, whether to the whole, or to any pticular person or persons, shall remayne legall & vallid to all intents & purposes, according to the true intent of such grant, any of the aforesaid rules of divission not withstanding.

Church lot regulated

6^ly^. That the lott reserved for the vse of the Church shall in all respects be accomodated, according as those to whome the greater part of comon interests in ye towne appteineth, shall Judge meet, any grant to ptic [ ] persons not with standing

7^ly^. That as a further addition to sundry persons (as was before p^r^mised) over & besides their first grant, in y^t^ act of 1656. before recited, together with ye addiccōñ of twenty & five Cow comons added by anie after act, & divided to sundry of them. We do judge meet to add thereto in manner following. vizt. To Anthony Fisher sen. one Cow Comon. To Lambart Genery one Cow comon. To willm Bullard sen^r^. two Cow comons, & one sheepe comonage. To michaell Medcaffe. one Cow comon. To Jonathan Fairebanks sen^r^. one Cow comon. To Henry Philips Six Cow comons, & one sheep comonage. Also wee do hereby declare it to be our award & determinaciōñ that all such as haue any Cow comons, shall haue a proporciōñable interest in the divission of woodes & waste lands, as is proporcion [ ] to Cow comons, or the numb^r^ thereof, by that act of 1656. before recited. & that all

the said divissions of woodes waste [ ] and Cow comons, according to the rules hereby determined & concluded, shall stand and remaine good to the persons therein interested, any form^r or other orders of this towne, repugnant herevnto notwithstanding.

Finally, Wee do award & declare that it shall be in the power of the Inhabitants & Select men, from time to time as occassion shall require for raiseing of Towne charges, to consider and rate the seu^rall interests of all persons in the Towne Comons, according to the annuall pfitts thereof, together & with all other the reall & personall estate of the Inhabitants. And for the p^rsent charges expended in this Arbitracion, we do determine that it be borne & sattisfied by such as haue interests in the Comons according to this rule of divission. Ens: Hen. Philips bearing only his owne expences & of his attendance.

Humphrey Atharton
Richard Russell.
[*Autographs*] Thomas Danforth
Roger Clap
Richard Cooke

[The next two leaves in Volume Four contain an account of the General Meeting 23: 11: 1656, concerning the Common Rights, and this record is the same in substance as that found in Volume One, and printed in the volume already published (Vol. 3, page 141). The table of grants is given nearly as it appears in the previous volume, and immediately before this table are these paragraphs which are not found elsewhere. —Ed.]

Afterward there apeereing some dissatisfaction in Henery Phillips now of Boston & some other in respect of this former settling of Comon Rights. it was for a finall issue by mutall consent referred to the Arbitration of those Gen^t. formerly in this booke named. who the 26. of the 12. mo 1659. accordingly attended the same. and gaue in thier finall determination in the case as is before vnder thier owne hands entered. wherby was further added to the former number of Cowe Comons and other puelidges pportionable in deuidents. 12. kowe Comons. and 2 sheepe Comons to be settled vpon the psons. in that thier award named

Further allso. the Towne in a publike meeteing granted. as an anexion to the Church Lott. 8. kowe Comons and other Rights of deuidents pportionable thereto. which. grants. first and last amount in all to the number of. 522 kowe Comons & 2 sheepe Comons. together wth pportionable deuidents belonging to each:

The full. and pticullare grants being all put to each psone as being a grantee. is as is heereafter expressed together wth the value of each psons estate. as then valued and vpon which ground. & rule each grante was made

[The above paragraph is followed by a table identical with that printed in Vol. 3, pp. 142–144, except in the amount of some of the grants. The grants in which changes appear read as follows:— Ed.

The Value of Estates			Cowe Com̄:	Sheepe Com̄:	Acres.	Roods.	poles
149	19	Eld^{r} Joh: Hunting	9	0	10	0	20
69	4	Deac Nath. Aldus	5	0	5	2	20
117	0	Mich: Metcalfe	7	2	8	0	12
110	6	Joh. Luson	7	0	7	3	20
		The Church Lott	8	0	9	0	00
51	0	Hen: Phillips	9	0	10	0	20
108	2	Jonath Farbank Seni	8	0	9	0	00
31	0	Willm: Bullard	5	1	5	3	16
40	18	Robt: Mason	3	0	3	1	20
24	10	Hen: Smyth	3	0	3	1	20
57	15	Lamb: Genery	6	0	6	3	00
95	10	Antho: Fisher Ju:	6	2	6	0	12
41	8	Tho: Metcalfe	3	0	2	2	32
76	14	Nath: Fisher	6	0	4	2	36
9	10	Antho: Hubert	3	0	0	2	[ ]
80	6	Rich: Ellice	5	0	5	2	20
29	19	Josep: Ellice	4	0	4	2	0
42	0	Ralp: Freeman	3	0	3	1	20
76	4	Cornell: Fisher	5	0	5	2	20
42	16	Jam: Vales	3	0	3	1	20
12	5	Joh: Houghton	3	0	3	1	20
21	0	Jam: Thorpe	3	0	3	1	20
33	10	Benja: Bullard	2	0	2	1	00
20	15	Samll: Fisher	2	0	2	1	15.]

At a Generall Towne Meeteing it was voated as followeth, 1: 11: 1666

Whereas it apeers by experience that some Townes haue beene so p^{r}judiced by the entertaynem^{t} of psons priuately and without thier alloweance, as charge offence or sandall haue ensued, thereby occasioneing them to make pvision for thier future indempnitie therein, And it being euedent that our Towne is lyeable to as great. or greater inconueaniences in that nature,

It is (for the p^{r}uention there of) by Generall consent ordered and declared that no Inhabitant of this Towne or within the p^{r}cincts or bounds thereof. or elsewhere, holding. posessing. or Claymeing interrest to houses. Lands. Rights. or p^{r}uelidges within our Towne of Dedham or any pt thereof or within the bounds or p^{r}uelidges thereof, shall after due publication heereof, Grante. Sell. Alienate. Lease. assigne sett. or to Farme Let any house. houses. Lands. or pcell of Lande what so euer within the said Towne or any pt thereof. or within the Lim̄its. liberties pperties or bounds thereof. what so euer to any pson or psons that are not formerly dwelling and Inhabiting within our Towne nor shall hyer or contract with any out towne pson for a seruant by the yeare. or an Apprentice for longer time. or for more then two moneths in either case without the consent of of the select men for that time being; except the pson so contracting selling assigneing or entertayneing.

shall. will. and doe giue. or ꝑcure such securitie for the Towns indempnitie in all respects as the said select men shall accept of in the Townes behalfe. To which end it is further ordered that euery ꝑson contracting as aforesaid shall within one month or lesse time after such contract giue notice of all such contracts. bargains or agreem^{ts}. made. or intended to be made to some one or more of the select men; from whome, or from some other ꝑson in the name of the select men. if the ꝑson so giueing notice haue no ꝑhibition giuen them in that case within one moneth after such notice giuen as aforesaid then they may ꝑceed in thier intended contract. but if any ꝑson being forbidden as aforesaid shall notwithstanding ꝑceed to contract. or entertayne. contrary to this p^{r}sent order. or shall fayle in giueing notice as abouesaid euery such ꝑson shall. for euerey months so continueing or entertayneing. forfiet to the vse of the Towne Twenty shillings to be Levied vpon the offenders goods. by the Constable by warrant from the select men or be recouerable by way of Action in a course of Lawe

APPENDIX.

Containing Transcripts from the Massachusetts Colony Records, Massachusetts Archives, and Suffolk County Court Files.

It is ordered, that there shalbe a plantacon setled, aboute two myles above the falls of Charles Ryver, on the north east syde thereof, to have ground lyeing to it on both sydes the ryver, both vpland & meadowe, to be layde out hereafter, as the Court shall appoynct. [Sept. 2, 1635: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 156.]

Ensigne Jennison, Mr Damforth, & Mr Willm Spencer are deputed to sett out the bounds of the newe plantacōn above Charles Ryver, against all other townes that ioynes vpon it, & each towne is ꝑmitted to send one of their members to accompany them; also, they are to vewe the meadowe aboute the Blue Hills, & to informe the nexte Gen^r^all Court to what townes it may most conveniently be layde. [March 3, 1635–6: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 166.]

The 13th of the 2^d^ Month, 1636.

[1]Wee, whose names are vnderwritten, being appointed by the Generall Court to set out the bounds of the newe towne vpon Charles Ryver, do agree that the bounds of the towne shall run from the markt tree by Charles Ryver on the north west side of Roxberry bounds, one mile & halfe north east, & from thence three miles north west, & so from thence five miles southe west, & on the south west side Charles Ryver from the south east side of Roxberry bounds, to run four mile on a south west line, reserving the ꝓprieties to severall ꝑsons granted by speciall order of Court.

William Spencer, Nicholas Danforth, William Jenison. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 173.]

Ordered, that the plantation to bee setled above the falls of Charles Ryver, shall have three yeares imunity frō publike charges, as Concord had. to bee accounted from the first of May next, & the name of said plantation is to bee Deddam, to enioy all that land on the southerly & easterly side of

[1] See paper on "Northerly Part of Ancient Line between Dedham and Dorchester," by Charles Francis Jenney, Dedham Historical Register, Vol. I, pp. 41 and 94.

Charles Ryver not formerly graunted to any towne, or pticuler psons, & also to have five miles square on the other side of the ryver. [Sept. 8, 1636: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 179.]

Mr Nicholas Danfort, Mr George Alcock, & Mr Allen are appointed to set out the purchased land belonging to Dedham. And Mr Danfort, Mr Allen, & Mr Collicot are to set out the bounds between Dedham & Dorchester. [Nov. 15, 1637: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 208–9.]

Mr John Oliver was appointed, insteed of Mr Damford, who is dead, to set out the bounds between Dedham & Dorchester the 14th 3d mo 1638, & to set out the 300 acres for the farme wch Dedham men did purchase. [May 2, 1638: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 228.]

The towne of Roxberry is granted four thousand acres of land whear it may bee layde out wthout piudice to any plantation or former graunts, because Dedam doth shorten them. [May 2, 1638: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 229.]

[May 8, 1638, Committee appointed to set the bounds between Watertown and Dedham. See Mass. Col. Rec. I, 228.]

The 16th of the 3th Month, 1638.

We, whose names are vnderwritten, being appointed by this Court to rectify the bounds betweene Roxberry & Dedham (together wth the lands purchased by Dedham,) have fully agreed concerning them by drawing an equall line of division by marked trees & stakes wch is corected from the southeast side of Roxberry bounds by a streight northwest line ruñing till it touch vpon Charles Ryver. Furthermore, in consideration of some straightnes at the westermost end of Roxberry bounds, by reason of the course of the river, it is mutually agreed, that a portion of medow shall belong vnto Roxberry, wch ioyneth towards the northeast vpon Roxberry, & is bounded towards the southeast by certeine marked trees from the line of division aforesaid (comprehending a narrow slip of vpland,) vnto a point of vpland on the brows of the marsh, & from thence by the northermost point of a little hillock of vpland in the marsh straight onto the ryver.

Edw: Alleyn
Geo: Alcock
John Oliver

[May 16, 1638: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 230.]

The 17th of the 3d Mo, 1638.

Wee, whose names are vnderwritten, being appointed by this Court to rectify the bounds between Dedham & Dorchester, have agreed to strike the headline of Dorchester from a marked tree by a fresh brooke, (now comonly called Huggins Brooke,) to a certeine stake of vpon Dorchester plaine towards the top of the great Blew Hill. & to run from the stake aforesaid vpon a straight line south west to another stake at the entrance of the great ragged plaine, & there set of towards the southeast 10 rods vnto another stake, from whence it ruñeth againe, vpon a straight south west line,

to a small tree marked standing about the middle of the plaine aforesaid ; & from thence the line is varied one point southerly to a certeine stake vpon the brow of a little hill in sight, and so to run as the line of partition between the said townes of Dorchester & Dedham, to extend to Plimoth bounds.

Edw: Alleyn
Richrd Collecott
John Oliver

[May 17, 1638: Mass. Col. Rec., I, 231.]

For a finall end of all differences betweene Watertowne, Concord, & Dedham concerning the bounds betweene the said townes, it is ordered, that Watertowne 8 miles shalbee extended vpon the line betweene them & Cambridge so farr as Concord bounds will give leave, & that theire bounds by the ryver shall run 8 miles into the countrey in a straight line, also as the ryver doth for the most part run, & so to take in all the land of that side of the ryver wch will not fall into the square of 5 miles granted to Dedham, & that the neck on the same side of the ryver neare to Dedham towne shalbee cast into the said square of 5 miles to make vp the same, so as the said square is to bee accounted by the quantity, & not by the scituation, because the place will not beare it & that their 8 miles from Watertown meeting-house shalbee by a line betweene both the other lines. [June 8, 1638: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 230.]

The towne of Dedham is desired to spare 2 that are most fit to go wth Goodman Woodward, & Goo: Johnson, (if hee can spare time,) or another to bee got in his roome, to lay out the most southermost part of Charls Ryver, & to have 5 sh^{s} a day apeece. [Sept: 6, 1638 : Mass. Col. Rec. I, 237.]

For explanation of a former order made the 8th of the 4th m^{o} 1638,—It is now declared, that the southerly line of Watertowne shall run to Pertition Poynt, & so vpon the same point still till it bee from their meeting house 8 miles; & that from thence their westerly bounds towards the newe plantation shalbee by a right line drawen to the furthest point of their middle line, wch is in or by Concord bounds, & from the said middle line by a line drawen to a pointe vpon their northerly line 8 miles from their meeting house ; & that the said southerly line shalbee the bounds between Dedham & Watertowne, & Dedham line to run on vpon the same point till they have taken in their 5 mile square, so as it shall not run wthin two miles of Coijchawicke Ponds, & so to bee set out by Mr Oliver, who hath already begun. [May 22, 1639 : Mass. Col. Rec. I, 257.]

Dedham 6^{d} 7^{m} 1643

To y^{e} wor^{pfull}: Mr John Winthrope governour wth y^{e} rest of y^{e} honorable court assembled at Boston, your humble petitioner sheweth

That wheras he hath divers yeares since giuen & paid into y^{e} comon tresury of this colony y^{e} sume of 25$\pounds$ by y^{e} hands of one Thomas Fisher

then of Cambridge as is well knowne to y^{e} Wor^{pful} Mr Dudley: in concideration wherof a p̄mise was made in name of this said colony of y^{e} grat of certaine lands upon demand thereof. Now therefore your humble petitioner craveth—That it would please this court to grant unto him & his heires such a portion of lands as is wont to be granted in like cases & further y^{t} it may please ye court to give power to Leiuetenant Lusher of our said towne & such other as ye court shall please to name, to lay out ye said lands in some place undisposed of as neere ye bounds of our said towne as may conveniently be found. And your petitioner shall remaine as ever yours affectionately devoted to his power, to seeke ye wellfare of you all & this whole colony

John Allin

(*Autograph Letter*)

Wee conceiue that M^{r}. Allyn should have 100 acres graunted to be layde out by Leift Lusher & Edmond Ryse ( ) [Mass. Arch. XLV, 8.]

Mr John Allen, the past^{o}r of Dedham, is granted 200 ac^{r} of land, to be layd out by Eleazer Lusher & Edmond Rice [Oct. 17, 1643: Mass. Col. Rec. II, 52.]

In regard of the great danger y^{t} Concord, Sudberry, & Dedham wilbe exposed unto, being inland townes & but thinly peopled, it is ordered that no man now inhabiting & settleed in any of the said townes (whether married or single) shall remove to any other towne without the allowance of a magistrate, or other selectmen of that towne, untill it shall please God to settle peace againe, or some other way of safety to the said townes, whereupon this Co^{r}t, or the councell of the com̄on weale, shall set the inhabitants of the said townes at their former liberty.

[Aug. 12, 1645: Mass. Col. Rec., II, 122.]

To the much Honoured: ye Goue^{r} the Deputy Goue^{r} the Asistants together wth the Deputies of the p^{r}sent Genrall Court

The Humble petition of Eleazer Lusher: in ye behalf of ye Town of Dedham sheweth:

That whereas it pleased the much Hon^{r}. m^{r} Dudley. our p^{r}sent Dep^{t} Gou^{r}. diuers years past out of his free good will & bounty to giue & grant to our foresaid town. one p̄cell of Land being p̄t of a Farme of his. wch said p̄cell conteyne 150 acres & that hetherto it is not layd out nor settled. that soe our said Town might enioye & empue the same nor any man by the Court apointed ther vnto

This therfor your petitioner humbly prayeth. that this Court would be pleased to appoint and Authorize: Capt Humphery Atherton of Dorchestert to appoint bound & settle the foresaid p̄cell of Land according to the gran. & intent of our much Hone^{r} Deputy Gouernour. and your Petitioner shall be still further engaged to pray for the p^{r}sence and blessing of ye Almighty. euer to be wth you—

Eleazer Lusher in the behalf of the town of Dedham

The depu^{ts} have graunted this request ꝑvided that Roxberry have timely notice when it is to be doññe: desiringe o^{r} honno^{r}ed magis^{ts} concurrance heerein

Edward Rawson.

Consntd to by the magistrat, Jo: Winthrop: Gou^{r}

[No date: Mass. Arch. CXII, 25.]

In ans^{r} to ye peticon of ye toune of Dedham, itt is graunted & ordered, y^{t} Capt Atherton lay out ye bounds, & settle ye 150 ac^{r}s ye honno^{r}ed Depu^{t} Goun^{r} gave out of his farme to ye toune of Dedham. By both. [May 6, 1646: Mass. Col. Rec., III, 68.]

To the honored Gouerne^{r} Majestrates & Deputies Assembled at the Generall Court at Boston

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Dedham Humbly sheweth

That whereas our Towne of Dedham is Scituate nere vnto a Swampe which Swampe at our first deuiding of lands in our towne was allotted out to euery man according to his ꝑportion it being then conceiued by vs to be the most speedy way of clearing & orderly improueing the same: euery man being enjoyned to cleare a certaine quantitie euery yeare. But now very lately we vnderstand y^{t} there was an order made long befor by this Hono^{r} Court y^{t} all Swamps of that quantitie should lye common which till very lately we were wholy Ignorant of: Now beinge we haue bin at charge to lay out the greatest part of it into proprieties & diuers haue bin at charg in cleareing the same we humbly conceiue y^{t} if the said Swampe should now be layed Common againe it might disturb the peace of our towne which we desire by all lawfull meanes to preserue:

Our humble Petition therefore to this Honoured Court is y^{t} y^{u} would be pleased to pase by y^{t} which we haue done in laying out the said Swamp into proprieties contrary to ye order aforesaid it being Ignorantly done: And y^{t} y^{u} would be pleased to ratifie y^{t} we haue done in disposing ye said Swamp into ꝑprieties & grant vs libertie to dispose of the residue of it as of any other lands in our towne: And y^{r} humble petioners shall be further engaged to pray for ye welfare of this hono^{r} Court etc: Eleazer Lusher, John Haward, John Dwight, Henry Chickering, Michael Powell, Anthony Fisher.

(*Autographs.*)

We conceiue that this petition should be granted

(On the back) The howse of Deputyes haue graunted this petition who desire the Concurrance of our honerd magistrats therin

Richard Russell Clark
of ye howse

16(3)46 The magistrats concurre wth ye Deptyes in ye Answ: to this Petition Jo: Winthrop: Gou^{r} [Mass. Arch. CXII, 19.]

In answere to ye petition of Dedham for their greate swamp to be con-

firmed to y^{m}, it is granted to them in ppriety [May 6, 1646: Mass. Col. Rec. II, 148.]

In ans^{r} to a petition of the inhabitants of Dedham For a parcell of vpland and meadow adjoyning to their line to make a villadge of, in quantity 4 miles south and north, and three miles east and west, becawse they are streightned at their doores by other tounes & rocky lands, &c. Their request is graunted, so as they erect a distinct village therevpon wthin one yeere from this day, Octo^{b} 23, 1649; & Capt Keajne, Mr Edward Jackson, & the survey^{o} gennerall are appointed to lay it out at any time, Dedham giving them a weekes warning. By both. [Mass. Col. Rec., III, 181.]

Dedham is granted so much land, both meadow & upland, on the western bounds of them, beyond the ryver, so as they erect a village there wthin one yeare fro^{m} the 22th 8th m^{o}: & that Capt Keayne, Mr Jackson, & the survey^{r} gen^{r}all lay it out at any time, Dedham giving them a weeks warning. [Oct. 17, 1649: Mass. Col. Rec., II, 283.]

Whereas there was a graunt made by the Generall Court at a session the 22th of the 8th moth 1649, vnto the inhabitants of Dedham, in answer to a petition of theires for the enlargement of the village theire, as by the sajd graunt may more fully appeare, this graunt, so made, was layd out by Captayne Robt Keaine & Mr Edward Jackson, who haue subscribed it with theire hands in manner & forme followinge, vizt: beginninge at a small hill, or iland, in the meddow on the west side of Charles Riuer, & runinge from thence about full west three miles, and then, turninge a south line, ended at Charles Riuer, at three miles & a quarter, this line beinge there shorter then by the graunt it was allowed to be, but accepteed by the grauntees, the sajd riuer is appointed to be the bounds from that place to the place where the first lyne began. This Court doth approue of this returne of the psons aboue mentioned concerninge the bounds of the sajd village, &, in answer to the request of the inhabitants of Dedha, doe order that it shalbe called (Meadfeild) p Curia. [May 23, 1650: Mass. Col. Rec., III, 188.—See also IV, part I, 6.]

There beinge a towne lately erected beyond Dedham, in the county of Suffolke, vppon Charles Riuer, called by name of Meadfeild, vppon theire request, made to this Generall Court, this Court hath graunted them all the power & priuiledges which other townes doe injoy, according to law. p Curia. [May 22, 1651: Mass. Col. Rec., III, 228.]

Whereas the Gennerall Courte, in the beginning of the toune of Dedham, graunted vnto the inhabitants thereof a tract of land, five miles square, vppon the north side of Charles River; but afterwards, vppon the laying out of Water Toune ljne, it did appeare that there was not roome there left for the former graunt made to Dedham, to lye in that square forme before expressed, where vppon another graunt was made by the Gennerall Courte, dated 22th of

the 3d month, 1639, ordering, that the sajd tract of land should be lajd out to runne along so as the foresajd quantitje should be taken in according as the place would beare; in which order, also, one clawse doth restrajne the ljne that it shall not come within two miles of Chochittawate Pondes; but now, vppon experience and testimony presented in this Courte, it doth appeare that the foresajd ponds are within lesse then two miles of Charles Riuer, by reason whereof the sajd tract of 5 miles square cannot be taken there according to the graunt,—this Court, in consideratjon of the premisses, doe order, that the foresajd clawse, restrajning the ljne not to come within two miles of the aforesajd ponds, be made of none effect, but that the aforesajd graunt or tract of land be lajd out according as the place was then capable at that time when the graunt was made, provided that Water Toune ljne be not hindered thereby. [Oct. 30, 1651: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, part I, 75. See also III, 247.]

Dedham 21: 7mo: 1650

Vpon the consideration that the sattisfying the Motion about the accomodation of the Village to bee Erected for the Indians att Natick is a matter of great Concernemt in many respects it is thought meet to Nominate & depute these men whose names are under written to take a carefull & speciall veiw of the Land in pposition to that end, who are desired alsoe to make returne of their Apprhensions therein to the Select men & the Towne:
Eleaz: Lusher Leift Fisher, John Dwight Anthony Fisher Senior Francs Chickering, John Hayward, Serjt Fisher Ensigne Phillips, John Gay Thomas Wight, Henry Chickering.

This is a true Copy taken out in ye Townes booke: Testi: By me /
Joshua Fisher / Towne Clark

This is A true Copie Comprd wth the originall left on file as Attest
Edw. Rawson Recorder.
[Mass. Arch. XXX, 16.]

The petition of John Eliot of Roxbury to this honourd Court

Sheweth That seing the wisdō of Gods Providence hath cast vs, to begin or Indian work wthin the bounds of that grant wch the Court was pleased to grant to Dedham. seeing also theire towne is so seated on the edg of theire lands, yt othr townes come vp to theire dores. my humble request on theire behalfe is: yt this honord Court would please to treate wth the othr townes bordering vpon them, that as they yeild vp much to the Lords vse on the one side, so theire neighbours would be helpfull to them by yeilding vp somewhat to them on the other. & thus beging the good blessing of heaven on all your holy counsels & labours, & beging of you, your prayres for me, I take leave & rest

your wrps to comād in Christ

Natik this 23 of the 8t. 51. John Eliot

[Mass. Arch XXX, 21]

[*Autograph Letter.*]

In answer to the peticon of Mr John Elljott, & vppon the motjon of the inhabitants of Dedham, tendring the furtherance of the Indian plantation at Naticke, to allow them two thousand acres within their bounds, provided they lay doune all clajmes in that toune elsewhere, and sett no trapps in vninclosed ground, this Courte, approoving their tender therein, doth order, that the deputjes of Dorchester, Roxbury, Water Toune, Cambridge, and Sudbury, together with the deputjes of Dedham, shall be a comittee to consider and act further therein; and that in case Mr Elljott shall, in the behalfe of the Indjans, desire more of Dedham land, they may stirr vp and moove their seuerall tounes to further that worke by yeilding some land in each of their tounes adjacent, to recompence Dedham for what land they shall part with, ouer and above the two thousand acres abovesajd.[1] [Oct. 30, 1651: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 75. See also III, 246. See also Mass. Arch., XXX, 21.]

Itt is ordered, that Capt. Eleazer Lusher, Mr Edward Jackson, the survejor gennerall, Wm Parks, and Sarjeant Sherman, or any three of them, shall be and are hereby impowred to lay out meete bounds for the Indjan plantacon at Naticke, betweene this and the next Court of Elecc̄on making theire retourne to the Courte. [Oct. 26, 1652: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 112. See also III, 294.]

There beinge a difference betweene the inhabitants of Dedham & seuerall of the Indians about land which the Indians doe challenge within the bounds of there towne, vppon there request to this Court, Mr John Glouer, Capt Guggan, the surveyo^r generall, Mr Edward Jackson, & Leiut Roger Clapp, are appoynted a comittee & impowered to consider & determine what they shall judge necessary in relation to theire request, & make theire returne to the next session of this Court. [May 18, 1653: Mass. Col. Rec. III, 306.—See also IV, Part I, 148, date June 2, 1653.]

Whereas the toune and plantacōn of Dedham being somewhat remote, and maybe in more dainger then some others are, this Court doth therefore order, that the surveior gennerall shall deliuer vnto the selectmen of Dedham one of those drakes at Roxbury, (p̄vided they sattisfy them what charge they haue expended in mounting the sajd gun, and also keepe it in good repaier,) fitt for service, and the survejo^r gennerall is heereby impowred to fetch a greater gun from Dorchester to Roxbury, if it be desired, paying for the mounting of it. [May 18, 1653: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 138. — See also III, 301.]

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[1] See copy of letter to General Court dated May 11, 1654, from the Town of Dorchester, in answer to a letter from the General Court of Sept. 13, 1653, relating to Indian work at Natick and the accommodation of Dedham with some of their land. [Fourth Report of Record Commissioners of Boston, p. 68.]

The inhabitants of Dedham, p^r^feringe a petition for releife in respect of some affronts offred them by the Indians, as also *as also* some difference in relation to land betweene them, are referred to a course of law for releife in y^t^ case. [May 23, 1655: Mass. Col. Rec., III, 385.—See also IV, Part I, 234, date May 29, 1655.]

For the better orderinge and governinge the Indians subject to us, especially those of Naticke & Punquapaog

It is ordered that Major Atherton doe take care that all such Indians doe liue accordinge to our lawes as far as they are capable; And to that end the s^d^ Major is heereby authorised to constitute and appoint Indian Comissioners in their seueral plantations, to heare and determine all such matters that doe arise amonge themselues, as one magistrate may doe amongst the English; wth officers to execute all Comands & warrants as Marshals and Constables. And further that the s^d^ Major Atherton, wth the s^d^ Comissioners shal haue the power of a Countie Court to heare and determine all Causes arising amongst them, the s^d^ major appointing the time & place of the Court and consenting to the determination or judgment, and all other matters beyound their cognizance, shall be issued and determined by the Court of Assistants The magis^ts^ haue past this wth Referenc to the Consent of theire brethren the depu^ts^ heereto Edw. Rawson secret

The deputyes Consent hereto

1: 4:—58 William Torrey Cleric.

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 74.—See also Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 334.]

It being found by Long experience, that a great pt of time if not the greatest which is spent by o^r^ Hono^rd^ Comissio^rs^ of the Vnited Colonyes at their Añuall meetinges is about affayres relateing to the Indians, the Charg of which hath hitherto bin put vpon the acc^o^. of the English notwithstanding the little or no benefitt accrewing to vs Thereby, which this Court considering of, doe hereby order it to be Comended to the Considerat. of the Comissione^rs^ at their next meeting by the Hono^rd^ Comissio^rs^ of this Colony That some proportionable allowance may be made from time to time, for & towards the Charge of the Indian busynes as in their wisdoms they shall Judge most meet the deputies haue past this desireing o^r^ Hono^rd^ magistrates hereto (8) 4–58 William Torrey Cleric.

Consented to by ye magis^ts^ Edward Rawson secrety

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 74. See also Mass. Rec. IV. Part I, 324.]

In ans^r^ to the peticon of Mr John Elljott, on behalfe of the poore Indians at Naticke, humbly desiring that Mr Bradstreetes farme, lately lajd out to theire p^r^judice, may be considered, & themselves releived, and that a comittee be appointed to finish the laying out of the Indian plantacon at Naticke bounds,—in referenc to Mr Bradstreets farme, the Court, vpon what hath binn alleadged & testified by Mr Jackson & Left Fisher, judg the sajd Farme to be orderly lajd out, and doe further order, that Majo^r^ Atherton,

Capt Lusher, Leftenn^{t} Clap, Deacon Wm Parks, or any two of them, be a comittee impowered to lay out convenient bounds to Naticke, out of the comon lands adjoyning, and are also desired to treate with Dedham, and compound wth them for such lands as lye adjoyning to ye sajd place, & seemed to be necessary for the Indians, and make retourne to the next Court, provided the country be put to no chardg of stocke thereby. [Oct. 19, 1658: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 362.]

Wee, whose names are subscribed, being appointed by the Generall Court to lay out the bounds of the Indian plantation called Naticke, having considered the lands neere adjoyning to the sajd place, doe finde that diuers former graunts of toune boundes & farmes doe greatly obstruct the convenient accomodation of the sajd plantation wth suitable lands, doe hereby order & determine, (not medling wth what is still controuersall betwixt Dedham & Naticke,) that the bounds of the sajd plantation shall extend by the riuer from Naticke present meeting house as farre as the house of Nicholas Woods, & from his house to be continewed vpon a westerly ljne fower miles, and westerly the bounds thereof to extend as farre as Chochittuate Brooke at the comon passing place or high way that leadeth from Sudbury to Jno Stones house, and from thence the bounds to be John Stones land & Sudbury Riuer, extending vp Sudbury Riuer fower miles, to be measured by a streight ljne from the aforesajd comon wadeing place on Chochittuate Brooke, and from the sajd termination of fower miles to be bounded by a streight ljne extending to the aforesajd termination of fower miles that leadeth from the aforesajd house of Nicholas Wood; and all the land lying wthin the sajd compasse adjoyning to the bounds of Sudbury, Dedham, & Water Toune, not formerly graunted by the Generall Court to any toune or particcular persons, to be & remajne to the vse & only behooffe of the sajd plantation, provided alwayes none of the Indians or theire successors shall haue power to sell, aljenate, giue, or dispose of any the sajd lands from the sajd plantation, nor shall any of the sajd lands be ljable to any judgment or execution in any ciuil action, wthout the consent of the Generall Court first had & obtejned, but all such act or acts to be accounted illegall & voyd in lawe, whether to Indians, English, or any other nation or people whatsoeuer; provided that this shall not prohibitt the sale or aljenation of any the sajd lands from one Indian to another, hauing the approbation of such of the honnored magistrates as shall from tjme to tjme be ordered to attend ye sajd plantation in matters of judicature.

Symon Willard,
Humphrey Atharton,
Tho: Danforth,
Roger Clapp,
Isacke Heath,
Willjam Parkes.

[Oct. 20, 1659: Mass. Col. Rec., IV., Part II, 408.]

The Court, before they consented to this retourne, ordered, y^{t} ye toune of Dedham should haue notice giuen them, y^{t} they haue liberty to send some persons to plead theire tounes interest, or w^{t} else they haue to say in ye case before the Court the next fowerth day, & that Mr Elliott also haue notice giuen him to be present at the time appointed.

Vpon hearing of both partjes, itt is agreed & consented to by all ptjes, that whereas mention is made of Naticke meeting house for a point to guide the ljnes that standeth wthin Dedham lands & bounds, it is to be understood that the graunt to the Indian plantation is only of such lands that are free from former graunts, & haue not binn taken vp by others, by order of this Court, and that this guift of the Court beginns where the sajd ljnes doe meete wth Dedham ljnes, and no lands formerly graunted to Dedham is included therein; and so the Court allowed of the retourne aboue signed wth this condition added thereto. [Oct. 28, 1659: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 409.]

29. (5) 59: Wee whose names are subscribed, being appoynted by the Gen^{ll} Court to lay out the bounds of the Indian plantaccōn called Naticke, Haveing considered the lands neere adjoyneing to the said place, do find that divers form^{r} grants of Towne bounds & farmes, do greatly obstruct the convenient accomodation of the said plantaccōn wth suitable lands, and do hereby order & determine not medling wth what is still controversal betwixt Dedha & Natik that ye bounds of the said plantaccōn shall extend by the river from Naticke p^{r}sent meeting house as farr as the house of Nicholas Woodes, & from his house to be continued vpon a Westerly line 4: miles. and westerly the bounds there of to extend as far as Cochittuate brooke, at ye comon passing place or high way y^{t} leadeth from Sudbury to Jno Stones house, & from thence the bounds to be Jno Stones land & Sudbury river, extending vp Sudbury Riu^{r}. 4: miles. to be measured by a strayte line from ye afore said Comon wadeing place on Cochittuate brooke, & from ye said terminaccōn of 4: miles. to be bounded by a strayte line extending to ye aforesaid terminaccōn of 4: miles y^{t} leadeth from ye aforesaid house of Nicholas Woodes and all ye lands lying wthin ye said compass, adjoyneing to ye bounds of Sudburje Dedham & Watertowne not form^{r}ly granted by ye Gen^{r}all Court to any Towne or pticular persons, to be & remaine to the vse & onely behooffe of the said plantaccōn. ꝑvided alwayes none of the Indians or their successo^{rs} shall have pow^{r} to sell alienate, give or dispose of any the said lands, from ye said plantaccōn nor shall any of ye said lands be liable to any Judgm^{t} or execuccōn in any Civill accōn, wth out ye consent of ye Gen^{r}all Court first had & obteined, but all such act or acts to be accounted illegall & voyd in Law whether to Indians, Enlish, or any other nation or people whatsoeu^{r}, ꝑvided that this shall not ꝑhibitt the sale or alienaccōn of any the said lands from one Indian to another. haveing the

appbaccōn of such of ye Hon^{d}. Magistrates as shall from time to time be ordered to attend ye said plantaccōn in matters of Judicature

Simon Willard Thomas Danforth Humphrey Atharton Isack Heath William Parke Roger Clap [*Autographs*] [Mass. Arch., XXX, 79.—See also Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 408.]

(On back of above paper.)—

The magis^{ts} Approove of this Retourne if theire brethren the depu^{ts} Consent hereto

20 octobe^{r} 1659 Edward Rawson secret

The deputyes Consent not hereto but Judge it meet that Notice should be giuen first to the Towne of Dedham who are concerned herein that they may haue libertie to send some psones who may pleade the Townes Interst or what else they haue to say in the case before this Court the next fourth Day by nyne of the clock, & that m^{r} Eliott haue also Notice to be p^{r}sent, at the time appoynted with reference to the Consent of o^{r} Honord magists hereto

William Torrey Cleric.

Consented to by ye magis^{ts}. Edward Rawson Secret

28 8th mo. 59. vpon hearing of both ptyes, It is agreed and consented by all ptyes, That whereas menccōn is made of Naticke meeting house for a poynt to guide the lines, that standeth within Dedhams lands & bounds it is to be vnderstood, that the grant to the Indian plantaccōn, is only of such lands that are free from form^{r} grants, & have not ben taken vp by others by order of this Court, and that this gift of the Court begins where ye said lines do meet wth dedham lines, & no lands form^{r} granted to Dedham is included herein.

The magis^{ts} haue past this wth Refferenc to ye Consent of theire brethren the depu^{ts} hereto.

Edward Rawson secret.

The deputies consent hereto William Torrey Cleric.

[Mass. Arch., XXX, 80.—See also Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 408.]

Naticke, May 10th, 1660.

The bounds of the abouesajd plantation hauing binn measured out according to the order of the Gennerall Court, & found to be in quantity farre lesse then was supposed by the comittee that stated the same, & not only so, but the most considerable lands, both of meadow & vpland, taken vp by the English before the Indians graunt, wch tendeth much to the discouragement of the poore natives, wch are willing to shroud themselues vnder our protection from the malice of such as theire & our ennemyes, wee, whose names are subscribed, considering the premisses, doe judge meete, that theire bounds on Sudbury Riuer be continued one mile to the westward of Coowasuck Brooke, wch will be an enlargement neere halfe a mile in y^{t}

angle of theire bounds ; and also that they may haue liberty to seeke out eighty acres of the neerest meadowes, to be added to theire plantation; & that in all other respects theire bounds & limitts be confirmed to them as in our former returne, vizt, taking in all the lands lying wthin the sajd compasse, adjoyning to the bounds of Sudbury, Dedham, & Water Toune, not formerly graunted by the Gennerall Court to any toune or perticcular persons, the westerly ljne is runne almost halfe a point to the southward of the west.

Symon Willard, Humphrey Atharton, Tho: Danforth.

This Court allowes & approooves of this returne.

[May 31, 1660: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part I, 428.—See also Suffolk Court Files, No. 359.]

At the General Town Meeting ye 2 (10) 1661.

The Same Day it was voted that William Sumner and William Robinson were appointed to lay out a Way between Dedham & Neponset-Mill. And they are to bring their Return to ye Selectmen by the Tenth Day of the next Month. They are to giue Warning to Dedham, and appoint a Day, & to Join with them.

A true Copy from Dorchester Records.

Attest James Blake Junr. Town Clerk.

We whose Names are under-written, the 19^{d} (10^{m}) 1661, Did lay out the Country Way between Neponsit-Mill & Dedham Line, Four Rod broad, and marked Several Trees on both Sides ye Way.

Of Dedham Peter Woodward & John Farington

Of Dorchester William Sumner William Robinson

A true Copy from Dorchester Records.

Attest James Blake Junr. Town Clerk. [Suffolk Court Files, No. 417.]

At a County Court held at Boston 27th January 1662.

It is Ordered, that Lef^{t}. Griffin Crafts of Roxbury, Ensigne Daniel Fisher of Dedham & Serj^{t}. George Barbur of Meadfield, or any two of them be & are hereby impowered as a Committee for the ordering the new building or repairing of those bridges in Dedham, which by the Comittee appointed in last October County Court were allowed to be County Bridges, and for the agreeing wth. workemen whosoever & taking in their Acco^{ts}. & returning the same to the County Treasurer and all in the first oppertunity & make Returne to the next Court of this County.

A true Copie of the Order as it stands entred in the Courts Booke of Records, thence Drawne & Examined

Attest Joseph Webb Cler

[Suffolk Court Files, No. 497.]

An Expedient for ye Ishuing of the Case Depending Betweene the Church of Dedham & the Elders of the Church of Roxbury propounded

unto y^{m} by those of their Christian frinds & Neighbo^{rs} that were p^{r}sent at ye debateing thereof Sept: 17th: 60

Haveing bin desired as frinds & helpers of the joy & peace of o^{r} bretheren to Attend ye heareing of the Case, betweene ye Reverend and beloved Eld^{rs} and bretheren of the Church at Dedham & two of the Reverend Elders of the Church of Roxbury, & to advise y^{r}in as the Lord should help according to the best app^{r}hensions y^{t} in so great streigts of time & a Case so lengthy have bin p^{r}sented to us, wee doe wth all Love, & tendernes, by way of ꝑposition, yet wth Earnest desire that it may be received in ye Lord, tender unto both the partyes before mentioned (our much hono^{r}d, higly esteemed and indeared frinds & bretheren) as followeth.

That in y^{e} : 1st : perticuler referring to those Lands possessed by the Indians on the South Side of Charles River, these two things may bee acknowledged, by m^{r} Eliot, : That if his Actions in disposeing y^{r}of & incourrageing of ye Indians therein had binne as they appeared to bee to ye bretheren of Dedham, they had bin very irregular, and such as he will not justify in himselfe or Any other,—: Secondly that as hee was a principall guide, & leader to these Natives in ye wayes of God, he ought not only to have instructed y^{m}, in the Rule in Generall, referring to Civill right, but also both himselfe, & they to have Attended such reasonable motions, as were made by the bretheren of Dedham for a peaceable and righteouse Issue of so great a Controversy:

And whereas m^{r} Eliott Doth sollemly ꝑfess that he did not formerly understand ye minde of o^{r} bretheren of Dedham, as of late & now further in a more free, and full Agitacōn of particulers doth appeare that ye Reverend Elders & bretheren of Dedham doe accept of that his affirmacōn, he haveing acknowledged the Rule as is before expressed

2: For the offences contained in the 4th: 5th: & 6th: pticule^{rs}, referring to seu^{r}all transactions that have passed betweene the Church of Dedham & Mr Eliot, wth Elder Heath: That Mr Eliott (and Elder Heath soe farre as Concerned doe not only acknowledge the Rule but alsoe y^{t} ye offences therein taken by the bretheren of Dedham, have not bin wthout occasion, thereof ministred by his words & Actions, as alsoe that the Brn of Dedham bee pleased to Consider the difference of App^{r}hension in the first ꝑticuler hath bin noe smale Temtation therein

3^{ly} For the second & 3^{d} ꝑticuler Containeing offences taken at m^{r} Eliot & Elder Heath, They haveing in the agitation thereof sollemnely ꝑfessed that in what they did therein they Attended y^{ir} best light for the edification of the Church over which the Lord hath sett them & haveing given such Answere to that matter of their promisses as Love, and Cando^{r} may accept wee see not how regularly they may be Charged with offence therein.

4^{ly} That ye Bren of Dedham be Desired for Christs Sake Loveingly to

Grant unto the Indians the Lands now possessed by them & in question on the south side of the River vpon the Cautions ꝑvisos & Consideracōns followeing

1st: That some meet persons doe veiw the Lands & with ym agree vpon ye quantity to be granted and the bounds thereof.

2ly That ye worth of such a quantity being duely estimated The Generall Court be desired to Grant unto Dedham such Lands elce where as may be equivolent thereunto.

3dly that the Indians doe ingage to forbeare any Further incroachmt beyond the bounds, that shall bee now stated & granted & doe for ever disclaime all Title to any part of ye rest of Dedham Lands & also doe owne & acknowledge the justice of their Title.

4thly That the Indians do acknowledge what is now granted unto them (at least any more yn wt they were in actuall & imediate possession & improvement of before Dedham was Planted) to bee from the Love & Christian condesendency of ye English of Dedham & not from ye right of Any Indian Title out bidding theirs.

Vpon these considerations we hope the Brn of Dedham will from gracious Gospell principles of selfe Deniall, Love, peace, & desire to further Christs work among ye Indians & Considering how greivous it will bee to those poore natives to bee put from the Lands which they have so long possessed: be perswaded to yeild up those Lands & the rights they have yr in

Finally: considering (as wee hope Each party concerned will Consider the Temtations & difficultyes wherewth thoe managemts of such affaires (as the persons before mentioned have bin ingaged in) & are incumbred & how hard it is for any of us not to step awry, in such Agitaccōns & transactions, as alsoe the joynt & sincere Concurrence (as wee doubt not of all these or Brn: in the same Common, & maine ends of truth peace, justice, purity, & piety, though as to perticuler cases and wayes, we are, and must look to bee of Different apprhensions while wee are in this world wee Earnestly desire, there may bee an Exercise of Christian forbearance in these things.——. And as on the one hand wee doubt not but if any person concerned, bee Convinced Error in the prmisses they will readily, & concientiously acknowledge it, soe on the other hand if they bee not, after that Brm: have left their apprhensions & arguments one wth another, wee Conceive that in matters of this nature where any further posecution: Cannot in likelyhood bee unto Edification, they may safely beare ym & pass them by forbeareing & forgiveing one an other (Coll: 3 : 12 : 13) and continue in love & Loveing Communion for the future not wth standing. [Mass. Arch., X, 49, 50.]

This shall certifie whomesoever it may concerne, that wee the Inhabitants of Dedham have Chosen, and Authorized or beloved bretheren Leift Joshua Fisher, and Serjeant Daniell Fisher, to treate, & conclude with the much honord Generall Court Now Assembled at Boston or any Towne, person, or

persons for, & on the behalfe of our sayd Towne of Dedham, in Any Case concerneing the accomodation of Natick, and the Indians ye Inhabitants there as alsoe the accepting and receiveing Any Lands, & if any bee tendered in exchange, or Any other thing, that is necessary to bee Considered therein according to their best discression : 20th of 8 ^{mo}: 1651

This is a true Copy taken out of the Townes Records 28th: 11mo: 1661
As Attests: Edw Rawson Record^{r}

John Hunting Eleazer Lusher Peeter Woodward Edward Richards

[Mass. Arch., XXX, 89.]

To the Constable of Dedham or his Deputy :—

Yo^{u} are required to Attach the Goods, and for want thereof the body of John Speene the Indian at Natick & Thomas Speene an Indian at Natick & take bond of him, or them to the vallue of sixty pounds, with sufficient surety, or suretyes for their appeareance at the next County Court, holden at Boston then, and there to Answere the complaint of Timothy Dwight, and Edward Richards In an Action of the Case for Illegall possessing, and improveing, and Detaineing a parcell of Land Due to them by grant from the Towne of Dedham, as shall then & there be made appeare, and so make a true returne under yor hand Dated 21th of the 8th m^{o}: 1661

By the Court Joshua Fisher

That this is a true Copie Attests: Edward Rawson Record^{r}

Endorst : This Attachm^{t} was served the 21th of the 8th m^{o}: 1661 upon the persons mentioned & bond taken by me Richard Ellice Constable

This is a true Copie compared wth the Originall as Attests

Edw Rawson Record^{r}

[Mass. Arch. X, 88.]

To the Constable of Dedham or his Deputy

You are hereby *hereby* required to Attach ye goods, & for want thereof the bodyes, of JohnSpeene, & Thomas Speene, Indians at Natick jointly, or severally, and take bond of him, or y^{m} to the vallue of sixty pounds with sufficient surety or suretyes for their appearance; at ye next County Court holden at Boston then, and there, to Answere the Complaint of Timothy Dwight. and Edward Richards, in An Action of reveiw of ye Case, that the Court past Judgem^{t} of in Octo^{br}: last that was then Depending betweene the Plantifs, and Defendants and soe make a true returne hereof under yor hand Dated the 15th of the 11 ^{mo}: 1661

By the Court Joshua Fisher

This is A true Copie Comprd wth the originall left on file as Attests

Edw. Rawson Record^{r}

(On back.)—

This Attachment served upon the persons & bond taken according to this Attachment of Mr John Eliott the 23th: 11mo: 1661

By me Richard Ellis Constable

This is A true Copie Comprd wth the originall on file as Attests
Edw. Rawson Record^{r}

[Mass. Arch., XXX, 94.]

To the Counstable of Dedham or his Deputy

You are hereby required to Attach the goods and for want thereof the bodyes of the Indians about Natick Jointly or severally that make improvement of any of the Townes Land, besides the two thousand Acres that the Towne have tendred upon Conditions, to the furtherance of the Indian work, att the westerly end of their bounds; on the North Side of the river & take bond of them to the vallue of one hundred pounds;—with sufficient surety, or suretyes, for their appeareance at the Next County Court holden at Boston, then, and there to Answere ye Complaint of the Towne of Dedham in An Action of the Case, for their illegall possessing & improveing the Townes Land Contrary to their Consent & soe make a true returne hereof under yor hand: Dated 15th of ye 11 ^{mo}: 1661

By the Court Joshua Fisher

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(On back.)—

This Attachment was served Vpon Waborne. John Speene, Nawanitt & Peeter Indian & Divers others and bound taken of m^{r} John Eliott the twenty third of the 11th m^{o}: 1661

By me Richard Ellice Constable

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[Mass. Arch., XXX, 95.]

Att a County Court held at Boston. 28 Janu^{y}: 1661.

Timothy Dwight & Edw Richards of Dedham plt ag^{t} Jno Speene & Tho Speene. Junr defend^{t} in an acc$\bar{o}$ of Revejw according to Attachment dat. 15 11 mo 61. After the Attachm^{t} & euidences in y^{e} Case p^{r}oduced were Read Comitted to y^{e} Jury & are on file The Jury found for the plaintiffe y^{e} lands in Controu^{r}sy & Costs of Court The magis^{ts} Refused the virdict & so it falls to y^{e} Court of Asistants. This is a true Copie of ye Courts Judgm^{t} as Attests
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at sd Court.

The Towne of Dedham. plaintiff Left Josh. fisher & Ensigne Daniell fishe^{r} in their behalf & ye Indians of Natick. defend^{t} waban. Jno Speene Nowannit according to Attachm^{t} dat 11 10 mo 1661. After ye Attachm^{t} & other euidenses in ye Case produced were read Comitted to ye Jury & are on file: The Jury found for ye plaintiffs, the lands in Controuersy & Costs of Court The magis^{ts} Refused this virdict. this is A true Copie of the Courts Judgm^{t} as Attests Edw Rawson Record^{r}

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 98.]

To the honnoured Court & Jury

In the Case Depending betweene Timothy Dwight Edward Richards and the Indians at Natick as alsoe in the like Case of Thomas Fuller, wee for easeing ye Court the Countrey & our selves of much expence of time, & tedious discourses crave leave to declare the grounds of Complaint to both Actions, as Plainely truely and breifly as God only wise & righteouss shall guide us, under these few heads followeing.

1 First the Grants from the Countrey are full & Cleare to the Towne of Dedham, of all the lands there Clearely includeing the lands in question as Appeares by the Generall Courts records now in question.

2^{ly}. The sajd Lands are alsoe the prop right of the Towne of Dedham & soe of the plaintifs by the invitation or free Grant of the Indians as appeares by the testimony of the Reverend Mr Wilson & Mr Allen.

3^{ly} The sayd Lands are the prop right of the Towne of Dedham &^{c}: for if no grant had bin from Chickatabut & the Indians there can noe more be due unto the Indians then what they had Improved before the law made Page: 40: Title Indians: sect: 2: which doth not reach the Lands now in question.

4^{ly}: The tender of Dedham to the Indians of 2000 Acres was on Condition of their relinquishing of all other Claimes in Dedham elsewhere, Test: Richard Ellice Joshua Fisher Daniell Fisher Mr Allen. So that the Indians not quitting the Lands in question are legally Cutt off of haveing any Lands in Dedham bounds by the grants of the Country—2^{ly} the Grants of the Indians: 3dly the Indians not acceptanc & resting in the Townes tender of the 2000 Acres.

5^{ly}: As for the Reverend Mr Eliotts Narration, & Allegations they are without probation, and therefore not needfull to bee spoken to in which wee humbly Conceive, hee is und^{r} some misap^{r}hensions, for Mr Eliot hath owned the Land to be the Townes & that hee should Sinne to desire it: Test: Daniell Fisher, Peter Woodward.

6^{ly}: The towne have from time to time Asserted their interest in the sayd Lands as appeares by the testimonyes aforesd & by severall respectfull lett^{rs} to Mr Eliott in which letters y^{e} great tendernes of the Towne of Dedham to the Indians & willingnes to promote the work of y^{e} Lord in his hands may manifestly appeare to the hono^{r}d Court and Countrey: as alsoe by severall Test aforesd:=This is a true Copie Compared with the originall left on file as attests: Edw: Rawson Record^{r} [Mass. Arch. XXX, 23.]

The declaration of the towne of Dedham and other the Inhabitants of that toune in the Case or Cases now depending betwene the Indians and them selues

first it is granted by Mr Elliat in the behalfe of the Indians. that all the Intre[ ] and right thay haue vnto the Lands in Contravercy is from the toune of Dedham and not from any other title or Intrest as appears by M^{r}

Elliats oune acknowlidgment vppon record and the testimony of peter woodward Richard Ellis and daniell fisher all vppon record vnto which wee refer

Nextly to Cleare it vnto this honoured Court and Jury that dedham did neuer graunte nor Allinate the Lands in Contraversey wee declare that the toune of dedham Neuer Granted any Land vnto the Indians at all what was don by any of the toune of dedham was only a tender of two thousand Acres of Land vppon Conditions to bee pformed by the Indians which was Neuer yett pformed by them. and therfore in strict terms of Lawe all is voyde but the tender that was made was noe pt of the Land in Contravercy: to Cleare this wee declare that the first transaction of the toune of Dedham relating vnto this was the 21th 7th mo 1650 at which time thay appoynted a Committe of Eleauen men to vew the Lands and make returne thereof vnto the select men and the toune that so thay might act accordingly for proofe of this wee refer vnto the toune record now in Court: but by the way wee declare that by the request of the reuerent mr Elliat: mr Allen and Liuett fisher went with mr Elliat to vew a place for an Indian plantation beyond dedham bounds and the same summer mr Allen and maior Lusher went with mr Elliat to vew the Lands thereabout but all this was before any act of the toune a bout it as appears by mr Allens testimony refferanc thereto being had so that what euer the discors was that past beetwene mr Elliat and mr Allen or the maior at those time relating vnto the Land in Contravercy it had noe relation vnto the toune for the toune did not Imploy them a bout it nor had any knowlidg of it as a toune. which being rightly vnderstood will fully take of and Cleare mr Elliats declaration and many Conclutions hee draws from the discors hee had with mr Allen a bout the busines and herein wee Conceaue that the reuerent mr Elliat doth much mistake himself in drawing Conclutions from thenc as if it were the act of the toune of dedham which was noe such thing but a discors betwene mr Allen and him self which doth euidently appere by his Afferming that thay began thayer toune by dedhams Consent and Loue and approbation for sayth hee wee Ask it by mr Allen and Josh fisher and sayth hee mr Allen returned the Answer of Aprobation now Called Inclination and that mr Allen Loueingly went with them and Choose the place for thayer meeting house: but all this was before the toune of dedham acted any thing a bout it or had any knowlidg of it as a toune which shews mr Elliats great mistake in taking what discors hee had with mr Allen and Josh Fisher for a toune act. which is Cleare from his 4th pticuler in his last decleration for sayth hee the date of that meeting where in dedham moued shews that it was a yeare after thay had Consented to thayer sitting doune there. which euidently shews that mr Elliat took or mistook the discorse hee had with mr Allen and Josh: Fisher for the tounes Consent whereas the toune had not then herd of it nor acted in it as a toune. and mr Elliat sayth in his 5th pticulor that the first

yeare thay planted orchards and fenced Lands: which was very true thay did so before dedham had any knowlidg of it as a toune which makes thayer Complaint to bee the more Just and thayer damage the greater Nextly wee Cleare it farther by the Voate of the toune bearing date the 27th 8th mo 1651 which did Impoure Liuett Joshua fisher and Sargent daniell fisher to treate and act in the busines with any whom it might Concerne as may there appeare referenc there to being had vppon which thay in the behalf of the toune made a tender of two thousand acres of Land vppon Condition that the Indians should Lay doune all other Clames of any Land within the toune bounds and forbere setting of traps &c now this Land thus tendred by them was on the westerly end of thayer bounds on the north side of the riuer and not any vppon the south side which thay doe Improue and that the Land thus tendred was in that place see the testimoney of Liuett Josuah fisher and Ensigne daniell fisher farther wee declare that this was the tounes order that the Land tendred should Lye at the westerly end of our bounds on the North side of the riuer and not on the South side as fully appears by the testimony of mr Allen maior Lusher Liuett fisher Ensigne fisher aud Sargent Ellis all on record vnto which wee refer: which being duly Conciddered will fully remoue and take of all mr Elliats pleas in the behalf of the Indians that the place was Illimited and therfore thay might take that which thay did: but it doth plainely appeare by the abovsaid euidences that the place was Limated to the westerly end of the touns bounds on the north side of the riuer and not on the south side and one Condition of the tender of this Land on the north side of the riuer was that thay should Lay downe thayer Claime on the south side which thay had taken posesion of Contrary vnto the tounes minde and aprobation but it will bee alleged that the record of the Genarall Court semeth to Contradict what is a bouesaid: vnto which wee Answer that wee humbly Conceaue that it noe way Contradicts what wee haue said but for that record wee must declare wee had noe hand in it nor knowlidg of it which will fully appeare by mr Elliats oune afirmation or answer which hee Calleth his euidences in sextion the third to which wee refer where he sayth it was his petion and that the Courts order was in Answer vnto his petition and farther wee refer vnto what the secritary sayd in Court that it was recorded it in Answer to mr Eliats petition which fully shews that wee had noe hand in the recording of it and therefore noe reason that any plea vppon that accoumpt should preiudic vs. but to the record it self it only sayth that wee tendred two thousand Acres vppon the Conditions there expressed but doth not say where only within thayer bounds but although the record be silent in it yet the testimonyes fully proue that the place was Limeted and the record Clears it that thay were to lay doune all other Claimes but the two thousand Acres tendred and therefore this Land in Contrauersey and it may euidently appere from that record that this Land in Contravercy was noe pt of the two thousand acres tendred because by

that record it doth appere that there was a Committie appoynted to Concidder and act farther therein that incase m^r^ Elliat desire more Lands that then thay were to moue thayer tounes a bout it to allow Lands in way of exchainge which neuer was don nor any other satisfaction tendred but for the tounes Long sufferanc and forbearanc in not prosicuting the Indians vntill now its noe Just ground of m^r^ Eliats of drawing such Conclutions from it as hee doth but our delaye was in order vnto the honoured Genarall Courts plesure by thayer Comitties appoynted from time to time to Issue that Case by giuing vs satisfaction otherwayes which appers to bee the Courts order that wee should bee satisfied but wee doe declare that wee haue often Asserted our Intrest from first to Last as playnely appears by seauerall transactions of the busines vnto which wee refer and might Abundantly more Clere but it would bee to tedious and wee doubt not but it is well knowne the premises being duly Conciddered wee doubt not but it will euidently appere vnto this honowred Court and Jury how much wee haue suffered and that the Last verdict was Just in giuing vs our Lands and hope that this honoured Court and Jury will see Just Cause to Conferme the same all which wee Leaue vnto the wise Concidderation and rightious determination of this honoured Court and Jury

Joshua Fisher Daniell Fisher in the behallfe of the Towne of Dedham
Timothy Dwight & Edward Richards

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 24, 25.]

Natik case drawen up in defence of the pore Indians of Natik in theire rightfull injoyment of theire houses orchards cornefeilds & other labours, against the Towne of Dedham, who sued them at Court to take them away frō them, & drive them into the untyld wildernesse, to begin againe.

In the case I p^r^mise 2 things. 1 these lands ly about 7 or 8 miles off from Dedham, I suppose it to be about 8 miles betwixt the meetinghouses of Dedham & Natik, & the lands sued for ly close by Natik meetinghouse 2 about halfe the Towne of Natik, or more, are seated upon the lands sued for, (as appeareth in the catalog of the Towne, given into the Court, upon the comand of Authority) who have many fruit bearing orchards, corne feilds, & some buildings there.

I open the whole case in. 11. propositions

pp: 1 These lands lying w^t^hin the lines of Dedhams grant by the Gen: Court, our first motion was, to request Dedhams love & consent, for our siting downe at Natik, to make a Towne, where some of the Praying Indians then planted, & had done of old, even beyond the memory of the oldest man alive, I requested m^r^ Allin & leiften: Fisher to move it to the Towne, & giue me a speedy answer. Mr Allin returned to me an answer of appbation & consent. wherupon we pceeded to begin our Towne, this was in the spring 1650.

By a warrant I called m^r^ Allin to testify this in Court. viz. this consent

of Dedham. his testimony is in the Court, wherin he is pleased to call it, an inclination in Dedham that it should be so.

To wch I answer, there be several degrees of inclinations, & a strong inclination or bent of heart, is equivalent to a consent. and such was the inclination of Dedham towards this work, wch I doe thus make to appeare

1 some of the cheif of Dedham went wth us to veiw the place, & did appve of it, fit for the purpose, viz. for the Indians to erect a Towne.

2 m^{r} Allin chose the place of our meeting house, where now it standeth.

3 so many of Dedham as I spake wth (& that was many, I oft passing through the Towne to Natik) they blessed the work, & rejoyced wth thankfullnesse to God that they should have an hand in so good a work, by parting wth some remote lands to further it

4 after a years consideration, they did freely give 2000 acres to the incouragment of the work, & if more were needfull, they would part wth more, on condition of the concurrenc of other Townes. &c. as appears in the Court record.

such, & no lesse was Dedhams inclination in those times.

ppos. 2. In this first yeare we layed out lots, planted orchards, & that first winter fenced the two great feilds, wch are now sued for. for pf of w^{ch}, my oath is in Court for evidence, & if it be needfull you may have many evidences more, it being so publik & knowen an act.

ppos. 3 The yeare after our begining, Dedham gave 2000 acres towards the work. And theire title wch they had by the donation of the Gen: Court, they did alienate from themselves, & give it to the Towne of Natik, through the hands of the Gen: Court. who did expressely accept of it, & ratifyed it by a publik Record, so y^{t} these lands belong to Natik, not to Dedham. all this is evident in the pub: record. & this was done in the yeare. 51.

ppos. 4 These lands now sued for, are part of these 2000 acrs, thus given & ratifyed to the Towne of Natik. wch I thus pve

1 because we had began the Towne upon them, & had fenced, planted orchards, & cornefeilds, & that with Dedhams knowledg & appbation, as abovesaide, before they gave us 2000 acrs towards the work. we began in. 50. they gave these lands to the Towne in 51.

2 if theire gift had not included our present beginings & possessions, they ought then to have excepted them, theire silenc then, is a consent for ever after

3 a great comittee chosen by Dedham, of many of the cheif of Dedham, came up to Natik to veiw & order our bounds. my selfe & others of Roxbury were wth them, we road over those lands now sued for, we passed by our fenced feilds. & this company did to our understanding, confirme our possession of these lands (among other acts) by this, y^{t} they sent two of theire company to the head of the myry brook (wch was to part the townes, wth a line from thence west, to the great River) that they might see what they part

wth. they brought back word, that they should still have a good spong of land up to the River, betwixt the lines of Natik & Meadfeild. wch answer seemed to us contentfull to the rest of the company. Ensigne Fisher, who was one of the two above named, acknowledged the substanc of this in last Court. if that sufficeth not for evidenc I desire he may have his oath. this was as I remember, in the yeare. 52.

4 they did not assigne us any other place where to have the 2000 untill the yeare 59 or 60. after we had possessed these lands the space of 9 or 10 years in manner abovesaid.

5 the Court record of the gift of 2000 to the Indians, doth include our p^{r}sent possessions. wch I prove

1 because the Record saith. they tendered the furtherance of the work in hand & these possessions were a cheife pt of the p^{r}sent work, to fenc & plant, &c.

2 because in the Record there be other conditions, about land wch the Indians were to leave to Dedham. but not a word of this land, where the towne was allready begun.

3 because they suppose theire 2000 acrs may be sufficient, if not they offer more, upon condition, therefore they expressely include these lands upon wch the Towne was allready begun.

ꝑpos. 5 wheras here be sundry oaths in Court, that at that meeting when Dedham gave the 2000 acrs, they had speech of confining them unto the west corner, and others say it was theire meaning so to doe. I answer

1 it may be so, but when Dedham transacted wth the Gen: Court, there was no such matter spoken, agreed on, or recorded. private discourses or intensions, are not the guide of Justice in this Case, but publik transactions & records.

2 what was spoken at Dedham that way, was not wth a purpse in the heart of Dedham, to remove the Indians frō any part of what they possed at Natick but as a motive to the people to presse for the concurrence of other Townes that y^{y} migt obteine for y^{m}selves some lands in Roxbury & Dorchester wch ly neere their skirts.

3 I never heard a word (to my knowledg) that way, to deny the Indians these lands, till divers years after, & I have reason to think, that they had no thought or purpose of dispossessing the Indians, until a temptation did arise, wch did not arise till divers years after. & w^{n} it did arise, it did not arise frō the Indians, I know not that they gave Dedha many cause to deale so hardly wth them. nor did the temptation arise from me.

ꝑpos. 6 Those men who sue the poore Indians for these lands, have no just title to them. wch I thus ꝑve.

1 theire title is by a gift of the Towne of Dedham in or abont the yeare. 60. but we have title to them from Dedhams gift in the yeare 51 about 9 or

10 years afore. Dedham cannot give them a title, having given it to Natik before.

2 theire title is only by an act of the Towne of Dedham among themselves. our title is by an act of Dedham in the Gen: Court, & there Recorded.

3 theire title is by an act of Dedham, when matters were blowen up to a temptation. but our title is by an act of Dedham, before matters were in such a temptation.

ꝑpos. 7 being necessitated thereunto, I shall make use of a plea, wch I would willingly have concealed, and it is this. That these lands whether Dedham indeavour to thrust the Indians, & w^ch^, in the yeare 59 or 60 were by Dedham men laid out for the Indians, I say, these lands, or a great pt of them, Dedham have no just or lawfull title unto, before God or man. wch I thus ꝑve.

1 It is proved in Court, & publikly knowen, & confessed by Dedham, that Natik Towne began in the yeare. 50.

2 Dedham doe give into Court, the evidenc of theire title to these lands, to be a gift of the Gen: Court in the yeare. 51. at wch time they petitioned the Court for them, as seemeth by the recital theroff in the record. & henc it is evident)

1 that they beged these lands on the North & west side of the river the yeare after Natik was begun, & sat upon part of them. and the Court granted them, as appeareth in the Record. but unknowingly.

2 because all Court grants of lands have this condition either exp^r^ssed, or, if not, yet by the law of the Country, it is implyed, that the grant is on condition, that they p^r^judice no other towne.

Now these lands granted in the yeare 51. being so evidently p^r^juditial to the Towne of Natik wch was begun in the yeare 50. henc I plead that this grant is voyde, both by the law of God, of the country, & of a good conscience.

3 Dedham never ꝑcured to themselves the Indians right, who have lived at Natik longer then the oldest man alive can remember, & being (through grace) now praying Indians. they have, in a sollemne fast, given up theire right in these lands unto God, here to begin a Towne, & gather a church. & this was done in the yeare 50. the yeare before they were granted to Dedham, & this act of the Indians was not unknowen to some of Dedham. henc also I plead that theire title is null.

ꝑp: 8. It pleasd the w^rp^full Court, w^n^ they comitted this case to the Jury, to give theire sence of the Case, & comended unto the Jury two considerations more, wch I am bold now to plead.

1 Touching the Indians right. our right we hold (said the Court) by o^r^ lers Patent frō the Kings Ma^ty^. & by our coming into vacuum domiciliu^m^ where we so find it, but where the Indians have a rigt, we doe religiously

take care, that it be lawfully alienated, wch we doe not see evident touching these lands in question.

To wch plea, I ad my answer to Dedhams plea, that they hold them from the gift of Chikkatabuk, in that agreement in Dorchester meeting house, wth o^{r} hono^{r}d Govno^{r} Mr Winthrop, & other Magistrats. I answer

[1] 1 these lands in question (viz on the south side of the river) were not under Chikkatabuks Jurisdiction. but were a peculiar hunting place, belonging to another great Sachem named wompituk, whose daugter Chikkatabuk maried, & by her had this sonne, now called wompituk alias Josias, & this right or previlidg is descended to him, by his mothers side, & was not any part of his fathers right. Now Josias, alias Wompituk, did in the yeare 50, when we had nothing but love & incouragment from Dedham, I say, he did solemnly in Gods p^{r}senc, give up his right in these lands, unto God, to make a towne, gather a church, & live in civile order in this place.

2 and furthermore I answer, I was p^{r}sent at the abve named meeting in Dorchester meetinghouse, & I doe remember both the ocasion of the meeting, & the substanc of the agreement. The Indians wonder to see the actings of the English herein. & they see themselves to be greatly overreached, if that agreement be extended, to take away theire lands at such a distanc: concerning w^{ch}, there was not (to theire knowledg) one word exp^{r}ssed, nor a thought on theire parts of any such meaning. yea it is contrary to the expresse words of the agreement, as I can prove, if need were.

And this I make bold to exp^{r}sse in it. Such as have peace in making this agreement a ground of a title by v'tue wheroff, to thrust the poore Indians out of theire possessions & labors at Natik, I desire not to share wth them in such a peace. & I am ꝑswaded, if worthy m^{r} winthrop, who made that agreement, were now alive, he would resist such actings wth indignation, as, blessed be God, o^{r} present Rulers doe.

2 The 2^{d} consideration wch the Court were pleased to put unto the Jury, was this, that it being ꝑved in Court, that the Indians were possessed of these lands in the yeare 50. & being so remote from English Towns, the law made in the yeare 54 to stablish the Indians in the possession of such lands as they had improved, doth give them an orderly & lawfull title to them, by the Gen: Court. they having fenced, planted orchards, & corne upon them.

ꝑpos. 9 If these lands now sued for be taken from us Natik is overthrowen frō being a Towne, wch I doe thus demonstrat.

1 our meeting house & other publik buildings are lost & uselesse to us. for if we should remove 2 miles further as they would have us doe, can it be reasonable to goe 2 miles every Saboth & lecture, only for a meeting house? will it not eat out religion? is it not necessary that meeting houses, & school houses be in the midest of a Towne?

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[1] The deeds from the Indians to the Town were given in 1680–1685. *See Introduction.*

2 if we be put away from hence, we have no whether to goe for the being of a Towne, for

1 up by the river we cañot goe, for there m^{r} Bradstreet hath taken away 800 of our next best land. if we loose this, as the Court knoweth.

2 verging more to the west, is a tract of barren land, fit for no such use.

3 if we goe westerly, where Dedham would have us goe; betwixt us & the ponds, wch are not 3 miles from us, there is an old grant of 1000 or 2000 acrs I know not w^{ch}, ancienter then Natik, wch Dedham are not ignorant of, but know. and so we shall be thrust into new troubls. wch we are weary off.

4 if we should goe over the Ponds to sudbury plaines, the Indians say that since our line was run for Natik bounds, there is 800 acrs of the best of those lands laid out for Mr Russel. So that if you put us frō Natik, we have no whither to goe, to make a Towne.

3 these actings of the English, doe make the prophane Indians laugh at the praying Indians, & at praying to God, as I heard wth my owne ears at Conecticot, wth respect unto Ogquonikongquamesit, wch is in effect overthrowen, some gone as I am informed to one place, some to another, some to the non praying Indians among theire kindred, others know not what to doe. to Natike they dare not come because of Dedhams actings. Now if Natik also be overthrowen, let wise men looke upon the consequences, in respect of God & man.

ꝑpos. 10. Though we are loath to loose our orchards, who never had any before, & our other labours, yet we doe not of o^{r} owne heads stand out in these suits at law. but we act by good counsell & advice. for Major Atherton did thus advise us, that seing we were put into the possession of these lands by Order & Government, we ought to keepe our possession, untill Government doe otherwise order us. the same counsell did others give, in the case. twice a Conncil sat on this case, & did order us to injoy these lands, the first siting. & when it was delayed, they advised us. the 2^{d} siting, to hold them untill Government should determine the case. & if we would have removed we knew not whether, to be quiet. Dedham did not assigne us any other place untill the yeare 59 or 60. & we knowing the intanglements, & inconveniences of that place for a towne, we have no heart to it, & therfore we know not what to doe. but we beseech the honoured Court to doe us justice, & to deale kindly wth us for Christ Jesus sake.

ꝑp: 11. lastly I desire to be satisfied better then yet I am, about the Jury of the last County Court, for sundry of theire actings.

1 because the poore Indians were sued in 3 actions of the case. & the Jury heard but one of them pleaded, yet I heare, for I was not p^{r}sent, they brought in 3 distinct verdicts, before they heard the defendant speake unto two of the cases.

2 if they say that m^{r} Cooke, pleader for the plaintif, said in the Court, all the 3 actions are one case, I answer

1 only the plaintiff said so. & if so, why did they make 3 actions, & 3 v'dicts of one case?

2 & how could they bring one v'dict for the plaintiff an other for the [defendant], if it were but one case, & to be decided by evidenc, & not by arbitration;

3 if they say it was an action of reveiw, & therfore they had the defendants plea, wch was in the former Court. I answer, the first & 2^{d} actions were upon reveiw, & the former Court found both for the defendant. and this Jury hath found one of them for the plaintif. thoug both be one case as the pleader said.

but the 3^{d} action was not upon reveiw, but a new action. & there passed not one word in publik about it, that I know off, neither by the plaintiff nor by the defendant. yet the Jury brought in a v'dict for the plaintif. but where they found it, I cañot conceive, hearing no pleading of the cause in publik, unlesse it was by private dealing.

an epitomie of the case

1 we began the Towne in this place wth Dedhams knowledg & appbation, as abvesaid in the yeare. 50.

2 Dedham gave to Natik Towne 2000 acrs, wth full title, in Gen: Court. there recorded, in the yeare. 51.

3 These lands on the south side the river, & all the rest sued for in the 2 first actions are part of the 2000 acrs, thus intitled to Natik.

5 they that sue us have no title, because Dedha could not give them a title 9 or 10 yeare after they had given it to Natik.

6 Dedham have no lawfull title to a great part of the west side, where they would now lay the 2000 acrs. because they beged it, & the Court granted it the yeare after Natik was set downe upon it.

7 Dedham never pcured to themselves the Indians right to any of these lands sued for. but the owners have sollemnely given theire right in them, to the Towne of Natik in the yeare 50. & that before Dedham moved about it.

8 Natik is undone, if these lands be taken away.

9 we have a title by the law. 54. to intitle Indians–theire then impved lands.

ad 3^{d} pp 4 private discourse at Dedha, or intentions, make no alterations of publik transactions in the Gen Court, & the pub: records theroff.

(On the back—" Mr Elliots draught of ye Case ")

(Dated in pencil on back, " Jany 28–61/2)

[Mass. Arch., XXX, 99, 100.]

The testimony of Joshua Fisher aged about 40 yeares.

1650. I being Desired by Mr Eliot to goe and shew him the out side of our bounds to see if there might not bee a place founde Convenient for a plantation for the Indian accordingly wee veiwed the Land and found not a suiteable place but as wee returned Mr Eliot desired Mr Allen and my

selfe to move the towne that they might have some Land, about Natick which accordingly wee Did, And the Towne Did declare y^{m}selves willing to further the work; by parting with 2000 Acres At the westerly end of our bounds upon the North side of the river And alsoe if the Towne might have Lands Neare Adjoyneing to the Towne out in Dorceister and Rocksbury they were willing to have parted with more for the Indians Inlargem^{t}, but the 2000 Acres were tendred upon Condition, that all other claimes wthin o^{r} Towne should bee layd Downe, but for the Land on ye south side the River the Towne refused to part with any to ye Indians, app^{r}hending they Could not spare it, & that the Indians had more then they Could improve well, in the 2000 Acres it being a Tracht of very good land for improvem^{t}, but ye Towne from Time to time have sent to the Indians & m^{r} Eliot to forbeare improvem^{t} on the south side of the river, and for the North side the River beside the 2000 Acres above mentioned. the Towne from time to time, declared unwillingnes to part wth any wthout Due recompence, & Divers motions being made to Mr Eliott that the case might come to An Issue but could by no meanes attaine it whereupon when the Towne heard Mr Eliot was About to Erect a Mill, about a Mile this side Natick, the Towne sent to him to forbeare, till he might have the approbation of the Towne: but notwthstanding hee went on with the work, to the offence of Divers, afterward Mr Eliot met with mee and told mee hee had thought of a way which hee hoped would sattisfy the Towne which was to give the Towne forty pounds worth of board which he expected he should have Cutt at his mill, but that motion did not sattisfy the Towne, The Towne seeing all other meanes faile had thought to have a tryall in the law about it, But Mr Allen moved that wee should forbeare yet a while to see if he might issue it some other way, but it Could not be Attained, then afterward in a Generall meeting of the Towne they expressed themselves not sattisfyed, that ye Indians went on improveing their Lande contrary to their minde they Did then resolve to make improvem^{t} of it themselves if the case depending betweene Mr Eliot the Indians & the Towne were not issued wthin three moneths whereupon I was appointed to give m^{r} Eliot Notis of the vote of the Towne, wch accordingly forthwth I did and intreated him y^{t} if hee did desire to have any of the land besides the 2000 Acres, that hee would use some meanes to the issue ye case before the time that the Towne had sett for the issue thereof were expired, but Mr Eliot Answered he should doe nothing in the case but pray, & if the Towne would make use of the land, the Indians should bee passive in ye Case & such like words, but the Towne Did still delay a considerable time, after the three moneths was expired waiteing what might bee presented in the Case, but nothing appeareing to sattisfaction, they went on with the Divident and layd out that Land wth Divers other parcells to the inhabitants for improvem^{t} thereof: Divers complaineing that they suffered much for it not being done sooner In which tracht of

Land the Lotts of the Plantiffs by Gods providence were Cast. Endorst to the testimony on the other side: Daniell Fisher testify the same for ye substance of it: excepting the first discourse & Mr Eliotts tender of 40£ pounds in boards to bee Cutt at their saw mill.

Livet: Joshua Fisher deposed to the truth of what is above written: 28: January: 1661 before me:

John Endecott Governo^r^

Further I testifie upon my former Oath y^t^ ye Land now sued for is no part of the 2000 Acres that was tendred to ye furtherance of the Indian work. & that the place was limitted to the west end of o^r^ bounds on the north side of the river before Mr Eliots Petition beareing Date as is recorded, the 14th: 8 ^mo^ 1651:

Sworne by Joshua Fisher: 29: (11°: 1661 in Court

Thomas Danforth

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[Mass. Arch., XXX, 90, 91.]

The testimony of Mr John Allen Pasto^r^ of the Church of Dedham aged about: 64 years

Being called by Authority of this hono^r^d Court in behalfe of the Reverend Mr Eliott to testify what I know concerning the Consent of the tone of Dedham unto the Indeans sitting downe at Natick: I doe affirme as followeth That at the sayd Eliotts request I for my owne part was very Free and forward to promote his motion in ye towne, and his request being to have a grant of Dedham Lands into a certaine brooke about a mile on this side Natick hill, towards our towne. This motion after veiw of some Neighbours was Considered of the Towne in a Towne meeteing, wherein though Divers objected, yett by the Expression of many I Conceived that the Towne was inclineably to yeild thereunto, but yett no act or Vote passed to give any Grant thereof, and thus much I certified m^r^ Eliott, (viz) that ye generality was Inclineable therto but no further Could, or did say

Taken upon oath before mee Eleazer Lusher: Commission^r^.

28: 8th mon: 1661

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[Mass. Arch. XXX, 88.]

The deposition of Mr John Allen Pasto^r^ of the Church of Dedham aged about: 64 yeares.

Being Called by Authority of this honno^r^d Court to give my testimoney, in a Case, or Cases depending, betweene Timothy Dwight Edmond Richards; & Thomas Fuller of Dedham: on the one party & the Indians of Natick of the other party, concerneing certain Lands possessed by the Indians there, & haveing had knowledge of ye transactions betweene the sayd Indians & Towne of Dedham, from the begining, I Doe affirme & testify as followeth—

1: ly. In the spring 1650 at the request of the Reverend Mr Eliott Livet: Fisher, & I went wth him to seek for a place for the Indians to make a Towne beyond the bounds of Dedham: Leiut: Fisher shewed mee two marked trees of o^{r} head lyne, about two myles beyond Natick Hill as wee Judged, but noe place beyond that being found fitt for their purpose as wee returned homeward Mr Eliott moved us to request, o^{r} Towne to grant them a place wthin o^{r} Towne

2 ly. Secondly in the same sum̃er Mr Eliot desired Capt Lusher, and my selfe to goe with him to take a further view of that place and then Desired us to mediat with our Towne to grant our Lands about Natick unto a brook about amyle on this side Natick Hill & alsoe to grant some of o^{r} Lands on the other side of Charles River: This request being propounded in a Towne meeteing the Towne appointed some men to veiw the place, and at another meeting Did Consider, & discourse of it, but made no vote or Act about it, yett by the expressions of many I Conceived that most were inclineable to the motion, on Natick side, on the North side of the River, but for his Demand on the south side it was alleaged that it was the fittest place to turne of horsses & loose Cattell that the Towne had & that the lands on ye other side were sufficient for the Indians, or if need were the Country might Adde more, & therefore the Towne refused to yeild any thing there, these things I informed Mr Eliot of, besides this request, there was a further Motion made to the Towne by some other from Mr Eliot; viz; that ye Towne would grant Lands alsoe to a place A mile nearer o^{r} Towne on this side the afore sayd Brooke which Also upon good Reasons was refused.

3ly. After the towne had refused to Grant any thing on ye south of the River, or to yeild to his last motion, I heard no more frō Mr Eliott by way of request to the Towne, but hee told mee y^{t} Josias the saggamore, had sollemly Given up his right to the Lands on the south of the River & an old woman her rights of Natick to the Indians work & thereupon he had Divided out Lotts on both sides to severall Indians, being troubled at this I told him that Josias had no right there, for wee were certified from Mr Winthrop That (Chickatabut) his father had given all his right on the south of the River to the English, and Also that John Sagamore of Mistick, had given up his rights to the English on the North of the River. To the truth thereof the Reverend Mr Wilson of Boston did Also give testimoney, as after I told him.

This Act alsoe much offended the Towne as tendeing to weaken there intrest in all the rest of the Lands, and therefore forced Divers times to forbid the Indians proceedings on the south side of the River ——: Further I doe testify that the Towne hath bin very solicitous to end this Controversy in a peaceable, & Loveing way, & haveing tried Divers wayes in vaine after much patience five or 6 yeares agoe they intended to try the title by a

Course of Law, as seeing no other way whicn when I heard of I desired liberty first to try if Mr Eliot would accept of a reference to some Judicious freinds to Judge of the Title to these Lands in question as a Case of Concience; whereupon the towne did forbeare a tryall at Law, hopeing I should prevaile in my motion—But Mr Eliots Answere was That ye Indian Title was Fitter to be judged of by the Commissione^{rs} of the Colonyes then by such a Councell by which I perceived he still stuck to the Indian Title.

When this other meanes used Could not p^{r}vaile neither to stopp ye Indians proceeding upon the Lands in question nor to obtaine a cleare acknowledgem^{t}: of the just Title of the Towne, to these Lands, the Towne being about to make a Generall Dividend of their improveable Lands Resolved to taken these Lands into ye said Dividend whereby it became the right of perticuler psons whose lotts are fallen there,

Taken upon Oath before mee Eleazer Lusher Commissio^{r}

28: 8 ^{mo}: 1661

That the other page & this Containe a true Copie of Mr John Allens Deposition: being Compared therewith Attests Edw: Rawson Recorde^{r}

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[Mass. Arch., XXX, 92, 93.]

The deposition of Eleazer Lusher Aged about 58 yeares, and of Richard Ellice aged about 40 yeares.

When the Towne of Dedham passed a vote in order to the tendring 2000 Acres of the Land to ye Indians inhabitants at Natick it was Expressed in reference to the place that it should bee layd out at the westerly end of their bounds Adjoyneing to their Lyne there, this was besides the other Conditions which are knowne, & acknowledged vizt that it should beon the North side of Charles River & that ye Indians aforesd should lay down all Claimes of Land within Dedham Bounds &c.

Taken upon Oath this 28th January 1661 before mee:

John Endicott Gove^{r}no^{r}

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[Mass. Arch. XXX, 98.]

The testimony of Richerd Ellice aged about 40 yeares

I liveing in Dedham from the beginning of the Plantation to this time, tooke notice of a motion made by Mr Allen & some others of the commendation of the Indians of Natick with some Land out in Dedham bounds, vpon the agitation of the case, the Towne yeilded to part with two thousand Acres of Land on the North side of Charles River, At the west end of the bounds of Dedham, and alsoe expressed y^{m}selves willing to accomodate the Indians with more Land upon the North side of the River if it were needfull, & desired upon due sattisfaction for the same, But when there was motion made

for to part with Land on the south side of the River to the Indeans, The Towne have from time to time Expressed themselves vnsattisfied wth the Indians Improveing ye Townes Land wthout their Consent, and the Towne alwayes exprest themselves that the Two thousand Acres was tendred upon condition that they should lay downe all other Claimes wthin our Towne bounds Further I have heard Mr Eliot owne that the Title of the Land was Dedhams and that hee Did not Desire any of Dedhams Lands without due sattisfaction, and sometimes upon discourse with some of the Cheife Indians Att Natick about their illegall improveing of o^{r} Land, their Answere were that Mr Eliot did incourage y^{m} soe to doe, or elsse they would not have done it, Further that the Land now sued for, & possessed by the Indians is noe part of the 2000 Acres tendred to ye Indians of Natick by Dedham

Richard Ellis Deposed that w^{t} is above written is ye truth this 28: th: Januar^{y}: 1661: before mee John Endecott Governo^{r}

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[Mass. Arch. XXX, 101.]

To the honno^{r}ed Court Assembled at Boston

I am Credibly informed y^{t} my testimony upon oath given in to the last Court by m^{r} Eliott was impached whoe Affirmed that I was not pleased to speake fully to ye thing hee desired, and y^{t} I had sayd before all the Elders in the little Chamber of that house, y^{t} ye Towne of Dedham did Consent, y^{t} ye Indians should sitt downe at Natick, unto ye brook there, as is also affirmed in his paper given in to the Court these things are directly Contradictory to my sayd oath, I haveing sworne to speak the whole truth, and affirmed y^{t} there was all I Could, or had sayd, this Also tending to hinder the Course of justice In the Case depending. I finde my selfe deeply ingaged to Cleare up what is the truth in this matter, to which end at a late generall meeteing of ye Eld^{rs} at Boston I earnestly desired, and urged m^{r} Eliot to pduce any of the Elders to prove what hee had sayd; But hee wholly refused soe to doe whereupon I Indeavored at a time of Leysure to put my selfe upon the triall before y^{m} all, but I was interrupted by one that recalled us to ye Publique occasions: After this I propounded the Case to ye neighbour Elders mett at Boston, and haveing read a true Copie of my sayd oath I desired them, one by one, to testify whether I had sayd in that little chamber y^{t} the Towne of Dedham Consented to the sitting downe of the Indians at Natick unto the brooke there, as m^{r} Eliot affirmed, to wch Divers Answered y^{t} they remembred nothing of it, one of y^{m} remembred ye place & time of o^{r} discourse, but objected nothing against my testimoney. Mr Mayo: sayd hee remembred the place & time of y^{t} discourse, & that my speech was to this effect: That ye Towne of Dedham refused to grant any Lands on ye south side of Charles River: But might have bin perswaded to yeild to Mr Eliots desire on the other side, had not Mr Eliot interrupted that motion by

setting up an Indian Title: To the same effect also Mr Danforth of Rocksbury declared himselfe, both which (I doubt not) will Attest ye same if called thereunto: To w^{t} is sayd of Mr Eliotts fayleings in his pfe & ye positive testimony of: 2: Elders agreeing well wth the Teno^{r} of my oath I shall Add further that ye Consideration of Mr Eliots Practise whoe about a yeare after the Indians came to Natick gave over his motion for any grant from Dedham, And in a very sollemne manner sett up a pretended Indian title to the Lands at Dedham on both sides of the River & neglecting any title from ye Consent of Dedham, he layd out severall lotts on both sides upon the Indian Title as himselfe declared unto mee which Course, had bene vaine, & needles, on the north side if hee had from mee such a declaration of the townes Consent as he now Alleageth what wise man would runne the hassard of soe great a offence to ye Towne of Dedham, & the English in Generall haveing such a consent of Dedham as hee p^{r}tends, these things being so: (w^{ch}: upon the oath I have formerly taken, I doe sollemnely affirme to bee the truth My humble & just request is that those things suggested by Mr Eliot without any proofe may not bee received, to the p^{r}judice of the Credit of my sayd testimony & oath nor to the obscureing of the just Title of ye neighbours of Dedham to the Lands in question so far as my testimony give evidence thereunto.

Thus beseeching ye God of truth & righteousnes who stands & judgeth in ye Congregation of the Gods so to direct this hoñourd Court that justice & truth may have a free passage in all yor Administrations: I subscribe Yo^{r} Worsh^{ps}: in all humble & Due observance

Dedham 27: 11 ^{o}: 61 John Allen

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Edw: Rawson Record^{r}

[Mass. Arch., XXX, 96, 97.]

The testimony of Peter Woodward aged about 59 yeares

Being sent by the Towne of Dedham to the Generall Court to declare their dislike that Mr Eliots Grant from the Court should be bounded within, o^{r} Lyne: & Mr Eliott being asked why hee soe desired, hee answered very seriously that it was not his desire to have a foote of that Land within the Lyne of Dedham for hee thought hee should sinne if he did, but it was to take in other Lands beyound o^{rs}, of the Country Land towards Sudbury which otherwise he might loose, & at another time I heard him owne as much that the Land was ou^{rs}, In desireing that Dedham would give it to the Indians as a fruite of their Love, this was in o^{r} meeteing house on a lecture day

Peeter Woodward deposed to the truth of w^{t} is above written 28th January 1661 before me. John: Endecott Govr

Daniell Fisher being aged about 43 yeares, being p^{r}sent at both these

meetings testify the same wth Divers other words to the same purpose: Sworne by Daniell Fisher: 29th: 11mo: 1661 Thomas Danforth

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[Mass. Arch. XXX, 103.]

I Doe testifie that the Indians did posses, and had fenced in feilds, and planted our Lands, in the yeare 1650, and in the winter $\frac{50}{51}$ upon these Lands on the south side the River wch are now sued for by the Plaintifs of Dedham John Eliot:

Sworne In Court the: 29th: 11mo: 1661 By Mr John Eliott as Attests Thomas Danforth

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[Mass. Arch. XXX, 103.]

I Eleazer Lusher Doe (as an addition to the Evidence already by mee given in Court, and upon the oath I have therto taken) further Attest that shortly after the returne of the Committee, whose Deputation was the 21th of ye 7th mo: (1650) and as a consequent thereof, that Act passed by Vote in our Towne, which I mentioned in my oath. and I never knew, or heard of any other Act in that case past amongst us before, or since, and the Towne Books being in my keeping Many yeares togeather as about that time such a thing could not have bin, (I conceive) without my knowledge & further I doe know that ye aforesd Act did precead Mr Eliotts Petition

p̄ me Eleazer Lusher

Boston 29: 11mo 61 Daniell Fisher testifies to that above written:

Deposed in Court 30: 11mo: 1661 p̄ Edw. Rawson Recorde^{r}

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[Mass. Arch. XXX, 104.]

The testimony of Joshua Fisher aged about 41 years

Testifyeth that in the year 1651 Ensigne Fisher & my selfe being deputed by the Towne of Dedham as appeareth by the Town record now in court we both came forthwith downe it being then in Gen. courts time & mett with m^{r} Eliot and acquainted m^{r} Eliot with what the Town had acted & in the Towns name we tendered him 2000 acres of Land. at the westerly end of our bounce on the North sid of the riuer to further the Indian work but m^{r} Eliot desiringe further accomadation on the Indians behalfe: we declared the towne would part with no more with out due recompence where vpon he aplyed himeselfe by petition to the generall Court: he hauinge then made improument of sume of the Land now in questan on the South sid of the river which we then did declare should be no part of the 2000 acres that we tendered but it was vpon condition that all clams out in that 2000 acres

should be layd downe & what is vpon Court record in refferance to Mr Eliots petition was after this tender of ours

Daniell Fisher aged about 43 years testyfy to the truth of what is aboue written and further at that time Mr Elyot did discouer himself vnsatisfyed with vs vnderstanding we wer not willing to part [ ] with the lands now question

taken vpon oath in Court 5th march 1661

p Edw Rawson secre^{t}

[Mass. Arch., XXX, 104.]

To the much Honrd the Gouern^{r}. the Dep^{t} Gouern^{r}. and the Asistants and Deputies. assembled in Generall Courte at Boston. 7. of. 3. mo 1662:

The petition of vs the Inhabitants of Dedham. whose names are heere vnto subscribed: Humbly sheweth:

That whereas there haue bene some controuersey depending betwixt our Towne. and seuerall Indians the Inhabitants of Naticke. who without our consent. and contrary to our declared intent. haue entered vpon. empued. and posessed. some pt of our Lande granted to vs by the Honord Generall Courte: in which case we moued the Generall Courte Anno 1655 for aduice. whose counsell (vpon debate of the Case) was that we should referre it for issue to a due course of Lawe. wherevnto. at length we haue attended. after the endeauours to settle the case in a more loueing. and peaceable waye pued ineffectuall. and whereas vpon the bringing it to Legall Tryall in the Countie Courte at Boston. the Jurie findeing for vs the plantifes the magistrats. were pleased not to accept the verdict. wherevpon the Case came by course to the Court of Asistants. where the Jury againe findeing for vs. and the verdict being p^{r}sented to the Magistrates owned by all the Jury. reeorded. and declared. the magistrates were pleased afterwarde to send the Jurie out agayne. and then some of the Jurie dissented from that verdict formerly agreed vnto where vpon the Magistrats adjourned that Courte to the Twelfth of may instant. by reason of which adjournm^{t} we are vncapeable of haueing the said case issued. this p^{r}sent Court. in case the bench. & Jurie should not concurre. the time of p^{r}senting petitions. to this Court being before that time past. and we not haueing optunitie to take Coppies of the Records of Court. they being wth the Jurie vntill the Twelfth of this p^{r}sent moneth. without which Records we cannot pduce the Case. which Coppies. without order from this Court. we cannot attayne

The p^{r}mises considered. we humbly praye this much Honord Court. that we maye yet peaceably posesse and enjoye our Lawefull Rights in the case p^{r}mised. and that by the Fa[ ] and Justice thereof. this controuersie may be issued. in Case it be not settled to our Comfort by the Court and Jurie before mentioned not doubting but that we as subiects to this Gouernm^{t} shall as freely enjoye the benefit of Lawe. as we haue beene. are. & we hope shall continue free and ready to beare our pportion in

supporting the same. that so notwithstanding such discouragem^{ts} as we haue borne in this case. yet we may be free & ready to serue our God in our generation. and not be disabled to pforme what might otherwise be expected from vs to that end. So we your petitioners shall still praye that the ptection and good conduct of the Lord may euer remayne wth you in all your weightie Counsels. & conclusions

Subscribed by vs. your humble petitioners

John Allin, Elea: Lusher: John Hunttinge, Henery Chickring, Richard Euerit, Micha: Metcalfe, Jonathan Fearbanke: sen, John Haward, Anthony Fisher, John Gay, Nathanell Coalburn, Willi Avey, Timothy: Dwight, Richard Ellice, Robert Mason, Peter Woodward, Isaac bullard, John Bacon, Edward Richards, Joshua: Fisher, Daniell Fisher, Tho Fuller, Thomas Battele, John Fayrbank, Jonathan Fayrbank Juner, Daniel Ponde, Henery Wight, Nathanell Fisher, Joshua Kentt, John Eaton, Robert Ware, John Furington, Cornelius Fisher, John Mason, Henery Wilson, Edward Hawes, James Thorpe, James Draper, James Vales, Ralph day, Robt Fuller, Thomas Payne, Robt Onion, Thomas Fisher, James Mackinab: Nathanell Bullard, Joseph Elice

The deputyes hauing read this pet. Judge meet it be heard by this Court if o^{r} honord magists consent hereto & they to appoynt the time

12 (3^{d}) 1662 William Torrey Cleric.

(On back "Inhabitants of Dedhams pet. entred & 10^{s} secured 1662;" in pencil "7 May Dedham & Indians")

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 112.]

For a finall issue of the controuersy betweene the toune of Dedhame & some particcular inhabitants of the sajd toune & the Indians at Naticke, the Court, having considered the pleas & evidences p^{r}sented by both partjes, and finding that although the legall right of Dedham thereto cannot in justice be denyed, yet such haue binn the incouragement of the Indians in their improovements thereof, the which, added to their native right, wch cannot, in strict justice, be vtterly extinct, doe therefore order, that the Indians be not dispossessed of such lands as they at present are possessed of there, but that the same, wth convenient accomodations for wood, & timber, & highwayes thereto, be set out & bounded by Mr Thomas Danforth, Mr Wm Parkes, Mr Ephraim Child, & Mr Edw Jackson, or any three of them, who are hereby appointed a comittee to execut this order, and that the damages thereby susteined by Dedham, together wth the charges expended in suite about the same, be also considered & determined by sajd comittee, & such allowance made them out of Naticke lands or others yet lying in comon as they shall judge æquall, & apoint, making report to this Court the matter of charge, that so the Court may determine where to lay the same or any part thereof. [May 7, 1662: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part II, 49.]

Cornelius Fisher
John Mason
Henery Wilson
Edward Hawes
James Shorage
James Draper
James Wales
Ralph Day
Robt Fuller
Thomas Payne
Robt Orion
Thomas Filher

Thomas Bailey
John Fayerbank
Jonathan Fayerbank
Daniel Pond
Henery Wight
Nathaniell Chipman
Joshua Kent
John Eaton

Nathaniell Coalburn
Willi Avery
Timothy Dwight
Richard Elliot
Robert Mason
Peter Woodward
Isaac Bullard
John Bacon
Edward Richards
Robert Ware
Joshua Fisher
Daniel Fisher
Cho Fuller

John Allin
Elea: Lyther
John Bunlinge
Henery Chickering
Richard Everit
Mirger: Motralfo
Jonathan Pear
John Haward
Anthony Fisher
John Gay

Nathaniell Bullard
Joseph Elice
James Mackmab:

Fac-simile of the signatures to the petition printed on pages 269, 270, from Mass. Arch., XXX, 112.

[The two names given above at the foot of the left hand column and the three names at the foot of the next column form in the original a separate column at the left. The order was changed to avoid unnecessary reduction in cut.—Ed.]

Whereas there was an order past the last session of this Court empowreing certayne. Gent. to put Issue to the case betweene Dedham & the Indians, & y^{t}. by reason of the sicknes of one & the Indisposition of others the worke is not yet finished this Court doth therefore thinke meete in the Rome of the former Comittee to appoynt & empowre Major Willia Hathorne Capt. Edw. Johnson Capt. Hugh Mason Mr Edw: Tyng & Leud. Rich: Sprague. or any three of them to act in the busines according to the sd order sometime wthin six weekes after the breaking vp of this Court, Major Hathorne to appoynt the time & place of meetinge & to make returne thereof to the next Court of Election, the deputyes haue past this desireing the Consent of o^{r} Honord magists hereto William Torrey Cleric.

1 (8) 1662

The magists Consent not but Judge meete y^{t} dedham deputy make choice of another meete person. in steed of. Ephraim Child who are to prosecute the former order & in case the Indians may be perswaded to Remoove of the South side of the Riuer the sd Comittee is to Allow them full sattisfaction for what they haue donne out of the Country^{s} lands in Comon; if their brethren the deputs Consenting heereto Edw: Rawson secrety

22: 8: mo 1662.

The deputyes consent not hereto but Judge meete that the case be ꝑpounded to m^{r} Eliott to choose two psons in behalfe of the Indians & the deputs of Dedham to make Choyce of other two to whom the Court to ad a fifth, & any three of this Comittee to act as is provided, in the order made refferring to this Case & all wth refference to the Consent of o^{r} Honord magists hereto William Torrey Cleric.

23^{d} (8) 1662

The Dep^{ts} being sencible of ye great inconveniency accruing to both Englesh & Indians by ye neglect of an issue to this controversie. & under standing that Deacon Child is disabled by y^{e} ꝑvidence of God. & m^{r} Danforth. vtterly declines the worke. do ꝑpound that m^{r} Edw. Ting & Leift Cooke be added in their stead to ꝑsecute ye order of this court in may last & that the worke be issued within six weeks at furthest. m^{r} Ting appoynting time and place of meeting the deputs haue past this & do desire the Hon^{d} Mag^{ts} to consent hereto. William Torrey Cleric.

Consented to by ye magists. Edw Rawson Secre^{t}

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 115.]

The Court, being sencible of the great inconveniency that acreues to both English & Indians in & by ye neglect of an issue to the controuersy between ye toune of Dedham & the Indians at Naticke, vnderstanding that Deacon Child is disabled by the providence of God, & Mr Danforth vtterly declinig the worke, doe order, that Mr Edward Tyng & Left Cooke be added in their steede, to prosecute the order of this Court in May last, & that the

worke be issued wthin sixe weekes at farthest, Mr Ting appointing time & place of meeting. [Oct. 8, 1662: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 69.]

Boston: the: 25th: of nouember: 1662:

Wee whose names are vnderwritten, being Appointed by the Honnored Generall Court, in may and october last to Consider of the difference betweene the Towne of Dedham & the Indians of Natick vpon our view of the Land doe find that the sajd Indians, being about sixty Families are setled, & haue planted vpon both sides of Charles Riuer & haue fenced & broaken vp two great Feilds, & seuerall lesser Feilds, which wee Conceiue may Containe Fowre Thousand Acres, or thereabout with what lyeth vnbroaken vp within the Limmitts of the Cercumference of their planting, they being scattered & planted in seuerall Tracts of the sajd Land, now the Order of Court being doubtfull vnto vs, about the word possession, wee therefore know not how to determine, But wee Conceiue that if it bee intruded that the Indians, shall bee Continued a plantation they Cannot haue less then the sume of Fowre Thousand Acres of Dedhams Land, for the Common Land that is giuen to them by the Country is soe remote from them that they Cannot improue it, & soe meane & bad withall as wee are informed, that it will not bee for their vse, And the Quantity of the aforesajd Land of Dedham is as little as may bee for soe many Families for any Considerable time, And wee Conceiue that the sajd Land should bee thus bounded, vizt: vpon the south side of the Riuer for the East line, to begin at a bent of the Riuer, that may bee about 70: or 80 Rodds from the Corner of the feild, & to come within tenn Rodds of the fence, as it now standeth vpon the East side of the feild, vnto the vpper End of the feild, & at that Angle to goe Tenn Rodds to the south from the fence and there to turne to the west vpon a straight line to the Riuer, & vpon the north side of the Riuer, to begin where the line is, at the West side of natick for the 2000 Acres layd out by Dedham, & to runn to the Pond vpon the north East from natick, & from the brooke Running out of the Pond, East & by South to the Riuer & the Riuer to bound vnto the bent aforementioned, For the which tract of Land Containing about: 4000: Acres wee Conceiue that the Towne of Deadham should haue satisfaction out of the Common Lands of the Countrey, if they cann find that which is to their Content, otherwise that they bee allowed the sum of 500£ starling, to bee pajd by the Country by 100£: p Ann:

Edward Tyng. Edward Jackson. Richard Cooke Wm Parks.

Att a Generall Court of Election held at Boston: 27: may: 1663

For a finall issue of the Case betweene Dedham & natick the Court judgeth it meet to grant Dedham Eight Thousand Acres of Land in any Conuenient place, or places not Exceeding two, where it Cann bee fouud free from former Grants Prouided Dedham accept of this offer:

This is a true Copie Taken out of the Generall Courts Reccords.
As Attests: Edw Rawson secre^{t}

[Mass. Arch. XXX, 117, 118.]

[The foregoing order is recorded in Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 84, with the following words added "ye returne of ye Comittee remajne on file May 1663."—Ed.]

an answer to Mr Jackson his testimony

1 Mr Jackson saith. (we have seene the differenc & stated the bounds of the easterly line, to be as formerly laid out, returned, & recorded)

A this is well, I desire no other determination. the same he reporteth in the conclusion–wch I also accept off.

2 againe Mr Jackson saith (to come frō the river, & to run Sotherly, upon the east side of the Indians feild. about 10 rods w^{t}hout the fenc.

A. this also is right & true. & I accept it. it confirmeth the truth. some other things wch m^{r} Jackson saith, are dark, I understand y^{m} not.

3 all he saith of the bent of the river, where the record begineth the line in question, wch place of begining is the only thing in question he saith they remember not y^{t} they ever were at y^{t} place.

A. memory may easyly faile in 7 or 8 yeare about a place y^{ei} never saw before, nor sinc, till now. but let the record, & sight of the ey judg. for the record sayth (to begin at a bent of the river) 1 the river is not at the place wch Dedham would begin at. it is almost 20 rod frō it. 2 the river is not to be seene at that place. & 3^{ly} there is not a bent of the riuer at that place, & therfore y^{t} cañot be the place of begining. But all these things are evident at the place w^{c}h the Indians stand for.

2 m^{r} Jackson doth rightly (according to the record) make but one right line frō the bent of the river to the south angle.

I doe freely submit to this demonstrative determination, upon ocular view. if o^{r} bent of the river stand not, in a right line. (halfe w^{c}h line is agreed on by marked trees) we will cease our claime. if the place Dedham challeng stand not in a right line (considering a great pt of the line is allready agreed on) y^{n} let y^{m} cease theire claime, & the controversy is ended.

John Eliot.

[On back.] Mr Eliots answ^{r} to Mr Jackson his returne upon theire reveiw

[Mass. Arch., CXII, 107.]

It is ordered by this Court, that whereas there was graunted to Dedham eight thousand akers of land the last session of this Court, Ensigne John Euerard & Jonathan Danforth are hereby appointed to lay out the same according to graunt. [Oct. 21, 1663: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part II, 91.]

This tract of land, conteynig eight thousand acres, being layd out

according to this[1] plott given into the Court & remayning on file, beginning att A, & so running to L, by the Foote of a mountejne, south & by west two miles forty sixe rod; from L to K, along by the same mounteine fiue miles forty rod south & by east two degrees easterly; From K to I, vpon a streight ljne two miles & a halfe & *a half* west halfe a point southerly; From H to I, vpon a streight line south halfe a point easterly, fower miles; From G to H, norwest fower degrees, westerly three hundred sixty two rod; From E to G, S. S east three degrees southerly, one hundred & sixty rod; from E to F south southeast, west three degrees southerly, eighty eight rod; from D to E south west one hundred and eight rod; from C to D south south east eighty rod; From B to C south & by west three degrees westerly, five hundred & eighty rod; from A to B west north west two degrees westerly, one mile twenty rod. This tract of land is lajd out at a place called Pecumptick, to answer the grant of the honoured Generall Court made to Dedham for the lands at Natick, which the Indians are setled vpon, by the Courts order, it lyinge northward from Hadley about tenn or twelue mile. Layd out as abouesajd May, 1665,

By me, Joshua Fisher.

The Court allowes & approoues of this returne, provided they make a toune of it, to majntejne the ordinances of Christ there once wthin five yeares, & that it interfere not wth Maj^{r} Geñll Dennison & Hadley grant.

[Oct. 11, 1665: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part II, 282.]

To the much Honord the Gouernour. the Dep^{tie} Gouernour And the Asistants and Deputies. Assembled at Boston in Generall Court. 7 of 3 mo. 1662

The petition of vs whose names are heere vnto subscribed Humbly sheweth:

That whereas we being [ ] that thorough the blessing of God vpon vs in posteritie and otherwise. the people there [ ] increased to a greater number then the Accomadacion belonging to that Town is able to supply with Land to empue. which the said Inhabitants haueing taken notice of, haue for the supply of vs your petitioners Granted vs a smale Tract of Land. within thier owne Bounds. in the westerly end thereof. which being incompetent for our encouragem^{t}. of it selfe. by reason of streightnes of supply in seuerall respects. especially in Meadowe and vnderstanding that ther is some Land yet vngranted. in the Countreyes hand and at the dispose of the Generall Courte. lyeing adjacient to the said Land so granted vs by the Towne as afore said vpon the north. or northwest side of Charles Riuer (.that we humbly conceaue) might be vsefull for our encouragem^{t} and supplye. it being beyond the westerly end of the last grante made to Meadfield

We your petitioners doe therefor humbly praye this Honourd Court. to Grante to vs such a tract of Land. in the place aforesaid on the North. or

[1] Joshua Fisher's plan in Mass. Arch., Plan Book I, 24, 27.

northwest side of Charles Riuer. as may be conteyned within ye extent of foure miles square. to be layed out in respect of the forme. according to the direction of whome so euer you may please to empower and apoint thereto. so as may be most conduceable to the good of that intended plantation

And further we humbly intreat this honord Generall Court to Grant to the said plantation and the Inhabitants thereof the p^{r}uelidge of a Towneshipe and such freedoms and Liberties as other Townes within this Jurisdiction vsually enjoye. and we your petitioners shall all wayes praye &c:

Subscribed by Nathanell Coalburne, John Gay, Joshua Kent, John Farington, Richard Ellice, Anthony Fisher, Nathanell Stearnes, Nathanell Fisher, James Thorpe, Ralph Freeman, John Kent, Samuell Fisher, James Draper, Joh Littlefield, John Aldis, Cornelius Fisher, Isaack Bulard, James Fales, Robart: Ware, Samuell Parker, Nathanell Gay, Nathanell Bullard

In Ans^{r} to this peticōn Wee think meete that Maior Eleazer Lusher Capt. Roger Clapp: m^{r} Ed: Jackson; Robert Hinsdel or any three of them, with Leiue^{t}. Joshua Fisher or some other Artist be Impowred vpon view of the place to lay out the land desired or so much of it as they iudge needfull, to make A plantacōn there & that they be A distinct Townshipp prouided they setle An Able Ministry among them within two years: And that so many of the Peticoñers, as haue interrest in the Indian plantacōn at Natick or of others of Dedham as shall setle there, be considered for their Interrests retayned by the Indians at Natick.

Richard Russell, Edward Tyng, Joseph Hills:

The deputyes approue of the return of the Comittee in answer hereto reffering to the consent of o^{r} Honerd magists hereto

William Torrey Cleric

[Mass. Arch. CXII, 142.]

From Dedham

To the much Honrd the Gou^{r} Dp^{t} Gou^{r} Asistants and Dep^{ts} assemb^{d} in Gen: Court att Boston ye 3^{d} May 65

The petition of vs whose names are heerevnto subscribed (being yet nonfreemen) most humbly sheweth:

That whereas the gracious pvedence of o^{r} good God hath bene pleased to lay out ye bounds of many of o^{r} habitations for vs: that we may and (we hope) shall say our portions are falne amongst ye godly by whom wee are Incouraged to breath after God and Christ: Allthough not yet past our Noneage so as to attaine the fullnes of all mercies that itt doe please our God heere to tender vs the want whereof wee doe not. we cannot blame any for. but our own selues: and desire to be more quickened vp to waitt vpon God in the vse of the meanes tendered still to vs in the holy Institutions of Jesus Christ acording to his owne dispensations

And wee further (as wee acknowledg it to be our duty) from our harts) to blesse the Lord for that great blessing we Injoy vnder the shaddow of

Fac-simile of signatures to the petition printed on pages 276, 278, from Mass. Arch., CVI, 110.

yor wings in a Godly righteous and peacable gover^{mt} for which we Earnestly pray to him vpon whose shoulders ye gouernment is laid. that he would long p^{r}serve blesse and pfect

And whereas we heare it is reported that many in our stat and relation are dissatisfied with and disaffected to this p^{r}sent government which through an orderly long Establishment have bene so great a blessing to vs and many others here: This being considered: we thought it our duty to declare at this time that it is altogether vntrue in ye respect of vs ye subscribers hereof: and whereas we are not without fears: that some not only: not well willers to our peace and p^{r}uelidges. but Enemyes to ye cause of Jesus Christ now mannaged by yor selves: whom we so loue and Honn^{r}, may possibly endeavour to make some disturbance in these our chiefest and dearest enjoyments: we are afrayd least our silence in this juncture of time might lay vs vnder ye curse pnounced against Meroz Judg 5. for not coming out to helpe ye Lord against ye mightie

The p^{r}mises considered our Humble petition to yor selves : and our Earnest prayers to ye Father of mercies is that you will be strong onely be strong and very couragious. that neither for feare favour threats or flatteryes: any ye least. pt of our p^{r}cious liberties and p^{r}velidges civill or ecclesiasticall be enfrindged shaken or weakened. Wherevnto we haue so vndoubted and true right in ye sight of God and good men. so fully and amply granted by Pattent and confeirmed to vs that is to ye Gouerno^{r} and Company of the Massachusets: and whereof we hope in Gods due tyme to be more fully Interested: and in this our request we intreat we may be beleeved to be very reall and where in (God asisting vs by his grace) we purpose and pmise to be asisting to yor selves to ye vttermost with our psons lives and estates when so ever need shall be. And shall ever pray

John Richards, Thomas Aldridg, Samuel Aldridg, Caleb Abell, Jonaathan Fuler, Robt Parker, James Allin, Nath French, Edward Cook, Thomas Payne, John Hunting, Hezekiah Gay, John Kingsbery, Eleazar Kingsbery, Michaell Medcalfe, John Fuller, John Payn, John Ware, Nathaniel Chickering, Nathanell Gaye, Joseph Skelton, Jonathan Howard, Edward Scot, William Auery, Peter Woodward seni^{r}, John Pepper, Ezra Morsse, Samuell Euerid, John Read, Robert Allin, Jasper Clarke, Edw West, Michaell Willson, Samuel [Gyles], Nathaniel Richards, Tobias Doble, Eleazer Gay, Quintin Stockwell, Daniell Mackiah, Nathanaiel Colburne, John Colburne, John Man, Ephraim Morse, Epharim Clark, Henery Deuing, John Euerid, Ralph Freman, Robert Mason, Elnathan Dunkly, John Mason, James [Curwery], John Farrington, Isaac Bullard, James Thorpe, Edward hawes, Jonath fayerbank seni^{r}, John Eaton, Thomas Fisher, James Vayles, Nathanill Bullward, Nathaniell Whiting, Joseph Kingsbery, Samuuel Sheres, Samuell Huntting, John Lettellfeild, Nathanell Heaton, Thomas Clap, James draper, John Ric [Mass. Arch., CVI, 110.]

A petition to the General Court, setting forth the grievances of the Indians, and asking redress, dated 1669, and styled,

"The humble petition of John Eliot, in behalf of the poor Indians at Natick. Showeth, That whereas, this honored Court did appoint a committee to fix a line betwixt Dedham and Natick, bounding on each other, viz.: the worshipful Mr. Ting and Jackson, Dea. Park, and Lieut. Cook, of Boston, who took pains in it, and the record of their determination is accepted and put into Court records: nevertheless some of Dedham do invade our line; upon one side, they forbid the Indians to plant, take away their rails which they have prepared to fence their grounds, and on another side have taken away their lands and sold ym to others, to the trouble and wonderment of the Indians. These are humbly to request this honored Court to empower the same worshipful committee, and request you once more to take pains and go to the place wt ye have already done, and request our brethren of Dedham to be quiet and let us peaceably enjoy our own. So committing this honored Court unto the Lord and to the word of his grace, I remain your humble petitioner, John Eliot."

[Bacon's History of Natick, p. 13.]

In ans^{r} to the peticon of Mr Jno Elliot, in behalfe of the Indians at Natick, the Court judgeth it meete to desire & empower the honoured Mr Edward Tyng, Mr Edw Jackson, Mr Wm Parks, & Left Richard Cooke, the former comittee, to repaire to the place, & on their vejw of the ljnes before some or both parties concernd, to declare vnder their hands where the bounds they setled between them ljes.

[May 19, 1669: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 431.]

Rev^{d} & loved in our lord

According to your desyre. Having received a coppy of y^{r} letters to y^{r} Hon^{d} comitty I shall giue my sence upon it. It is matter of greife y^{t} you should thus troble yourselfe, ye Hon^{d} Comittee, & others not resting in ye late confirmation of their owne act & upon reasons so inconsistant wth ye record. To your 1^{t}. ye record is plaine y^{t} ye east line is to run from ye bent of ye river 10 rods from ye fence of ye feild & so I conceive it do but if your line come to ye point of ye feild below ye hil you must make more lines, & angles w^{c}h makes against your reason. To ye 3. & 9 you [ ] from ye line of ye marked trees: but who marked thos trees? not y^{c} comitty, & [ ] ther is nothing in y^{t} argum^{t}. Your 5^{t} is answered before To ye 6^{t} I wonder you should say y^{t} ye bent of ye river & ye river cannot be seen, wch standing upon ye plaine is very visible as is allso ye field upon ye same station [ ] ye estimate of ther distance about 70 or [ ] was judged of: nor is it much missed by your accompt. but this [ ]ment is against yourselfe in point of distance & visibility of ye places whence y^{t} estimate upon veiw was taken. To ye 7. & 9 w^{t} force is in Decon Parkes testimony so many yeares since being absent: when ye cometty or some of them being upon ye place remembred y^{e}

course meadow before ye bent of ye river. I beleive had D: Parke bene upon ye place he could not say y^{t} ever he cam at your bent: as a comitty man. to ye 8^{t} It is enough y^{t} ye record make ye bent ye bound not naming either marked tre or meadow why should any reson therof be required of them so many yeares after Your 10th may seeme strong to yourselfe but is as weake as ye rest you know y^{t} text Levit 19. 15. Thou shalt not respect ye pson of ye poore in judgmt, & Deut 16. 20 That wch is alltogeth just shalt thou doe If you would doe good to ye poore Indeanes see y^{t} thay doe no unjust act, & y^{t} thay make restitution when it is done. It seemed strange to me to obserue y^{t} thay make so many small feilds at a double charge in other mens lands, & not improue so much as lieth wast at ther doores wher one comon fence might take in many lotts. But to put an end to thes disputes, & y^{t} we may at last be freed from thes incroachm^{ts}. I shall giue you 2 or 3 evident reasons y^{t} your bent of ye river wth y^{e}. line drawne frō it is utterly inconsistent wth ye reccord but ye other place exactly agreing wth it: 1 The Record sayth y^{t} ye distance of ye bent of ye riuer to ye corner of ye feild by estimation was about 70 or 80 rod wheras your bent cannot be lesse then double y^{t} distance, neither could it ever be judged of by veiw for ye wod land y^{t} interpose exept thay had climed ye highest tre ther wheras ye other place comes neere y^{t} distance is easily guessed at by veiw. 2ly by ye record ye east line leaue your bent 10 rod east frō ye feild: but your line swallows up aboue an 100^{d} acres east of ye feild 3ly The record boundeth your land upon ye north [ ] wth ye river from ye mouth of ye brooke to ye bent aboue [ ] must needs be upstreame wher thos lands lye. but your [ ] downestreame. wher you have no land north of ye river. [ ] absurd & [ ] ionall were it to make ye river a boundary [ ] y^{t} never touch upon it. And w^{t} else was your temptation to [ ] ye record so corruptly putting in ye word downeward, but ye sence of this argum^{t} against you, to ye greife & offence of thos y^{t} heard you. Now ye good lord pardon all failings, abate your too much confidence, cleere up ye truth, & equity of this case to yourselfe & ye Indeans, & bring all harts to a quiet submission to so wise & equall minded Comitty upon ther confirmation of ther owne act

Wth my loue tendered to yourselfe & yours I rest

Yours in ye lord to loue & serue John Allin

Dedh 25. 8^{m}. 69

[Written on back,] To ye Revd Mr John Elliot [ ] to ye Church of Christ in Roxbury thes.

I pray leaue this wth ye Honored Mr Ting to cōunicate it to such as are concerned & then to deliver it as aboue if thay see fitt

[Mass. Arch., CXII, 228, 229.]

A reply to the Rev'end Mr Allin about the bounds betwixt Dedham & Natik p^{r}sented to the worpfull Comitty, upon y^{t} affaire.

Rev'end & beloved in the Lord.

I would not willingly greive either yourselfe, or any other child of God, this comfort I have y^{t} I plead not for my selfe, but for Gods pore, & in a just cause. 1. my plea is y^{t} the record maketh but two lines & one angle. the first line begins at a bent of the river. & runeth to the south end of the south feild. About ten rods distant from the fence & there maketh a corner, at a marked tree. then turneth west, at the same distanc from the fenc of the same feild. & runeth to the river. touching the west line, at the south end of the feild we are agreed. & touching the south line, wch is the east border, we are agreed of at least one halfe if not two thirds of it. viz in all y^{t} pt of the line, wch runeth at the foot of the hill, about ten rod distant frō the fence, where there is a range of marked trees. this is the sum̄ of my three first ꝑpositions. to this you answ^{r}.

(if your line come to the poynt of the feild below the hill you must make more lines & angles wch maks against your reason A.) I beseech you S^{r} let us joyne to issue the case vpon this poynt. begin we at the south angle wch is agreed on. & run back northward, at the foote of the hill, where a range of trees are marked, untill we come to the north poynt of the feild, wch m^{r} Ting remembred & owned so soone as he saw it. so far we are agreed. Now frō henc, if the line unto the bent of the River wch I ꝑpose, turne & make an angle, & thereby an other line. and if it runeth straight on unto the place wch you ꝑpose to begin at, & maketh no angle, Then I ꝑmise to be silent, & rest satisfied to begin at the place wch you ꝑpose. And I request the same at your hands. viz. that if from the north corner of the feild aboue named, where the marked trees doe range, I say, if the line run right unto that bent of the river wch I ꝑpose, & make no angle. & if it make an angle & a new line, to run unto your place ꝑposed. Then be you silent, & rest satisfied therin. I beseech you for loves sake, & for the sake of the honour of christ, wch is not a litle concerned in this matter, let this poynt issue the case. and the rather, because, w^{n} ever a judgment shall passe upon it, this poynt of the Record will bring forth the issue. therefore in prudence, let us now agree it. And in hopes y^{t} you will consent to this plaine case, I shall the more briefly passe over the rest. 2 In the next place you speake unto my arguing frō the marked tree, refering it to my 3^{d} & 4^{t}. ꝑpositions. but it is a mistake, for it is in my 7^{t} ꝑposition, y^{t} I argue y^{t} poynt, unto wch you answer (but who marked y^{os} trees? not the com̄ittee, & therfore there is nothing in y^{t} argument) A. I can ꝑve sufficiently that the trees were marked, by the appoyntment of the com̄ittee. & y^{t} m^{r} Ting com̄anded the Indians, not only to mark the trees, but to lay stones about the roots of the trees so marked. 3 Nextly. upon my 6^{t} ꝑposition you say (I wonder y^{t} you should say, that the bent of the river cañot be seene, wch standing on the plaine, is very visible, as is also the feild upon the same station) A. such things as depend upon ocular demonstration, need not y^{t} words should be multiplyed about y^{m}. but let y^{m} be

looked upon, & see whether it be so or no. And wheras you say the feild is visible at y^{t} station where you would begin. I answer. y^{t} the feild mentioned in the record, at the foote wheroff the line runeth, about ten rods distant frō the east side of it, & at the same distanc at the south end of the same feild. I say, that feild is not visible, at the station you speak off, where you would begin. but it is visible at the bent of the river wch I insist upon. There be two great feilds, one begineth neere the bridg, & is that feild you meane, but there is a good distanc of woodlands betwixt this feild & y^{t} feild upon the hill, wch is mentioned in the record. wch is evident by ocular demonstration.

4 Further you say touching this station & feild (where the estimate of the distanc of 70 or 80 rod was taken) A. the mistake in this poynt lyeth here. you would have the nor-west corner of this feild, neere the bridg to be the bound of this estimate, frō thenc to the bent of the river. But the real truth is, y^{t} the north east corner of this feild, lying a litle beyond, or at the edges of the swamp, & right against the bent of the River, wch I ꝑpose, was the bound of y^{t} estimate.

5 In the next place, you object against my making use of Deakon Parks testimony, wch I doe, in two poynts. first. about the marked tree at the bent of the River, where the line begineth. & 2^{ly}. y^{t} we passed over a dirty swamp, afore we came at the bent of the River, where the line did begin. but you object his absenc at this reveiw. A. Mr Ting, out of his godly ingenuity & tendernesse in so weighty a cause, wherin the hono^{r} of Christ is so much concerned, is willing to call the comitty to another reveiw. & y^{n} y^{ei} may wth y^{r} owne eyes determine those pleas wch depend upon ocular demonstration. we were in an hurry in the formerre view, because we hasted to the Lecture. & it was extreame hot. & m^{r} cook was sick, so y^{t} things could not possibly be throughly considered, as now y^{ei} may be at a 2^{d} reveiw. 6 my plea in my 10^{t} ꝑposition. y^{t} we should not so injure the pore. you answer by two texts of scriptures, y^{t} we must not unjustly favor the pore. I accept your intimation, & desire to watch against the error on y^{t} hand, as I deslre you to watch against opp^{r}ssing y^{m}, or of seeming so to doe.

Some other things I will passe by at p^{r}sent, hoping y^{t} you will consent to my first request, to issue the controversy upon the poynt, wch yourselfe ꝑpose.

7 But you say (I will give 2 or 3 evident reasons, y^{t} your bent of the River wth the line drawne frō it, is utterly inconsistent wth the record. but the other place exactly agreeing wth it. 1^{t}. the record saith, y^{t} the distance of the bent of the river, to the corner of the feild by estimation was about 70 or 80 rods wheras your bent cañot be lesse y^{n} double y^{t} distanc. neither could it ever be judged off by veiw, for the wood lands y^{t} interpose, except y^{ei} had climbed the highest tree there, where as the other place cometh neere y^{t} distanc, is easyly guessed at by vew.) this is your first reason. A. you make the westerly corner neere the bridg to be the bound of this estimate. wch is a

mistake. it was the easterly corner, wch lyeth just over against the bent of the River, & pveth a prudent estimate. And though it be ought of sight by the interposition of trees, yet when we turned downe frō the feild side, & came p^{r}sently to the River, discreet men may guesse at an estimate, though y^{el} have not a p^{r}set sight of both places.

2 your 2^{d} reason is this (by the record the east line leave you but ten rod east frō the feild. but your line swallows up above an hundred acrs east of the feild

A. your mistake lyeth about the feild mentioned in the record. the record speaketh of one feild, you speake of another. we have two great feilds there. one is the southermost feild, wch the record mentioneth, & layeth our line ten rods frō it, upon two sids theroff. viz. on the east side of it, & on the south side of it, by wch means it is most certaine, that, that is the feild mentioned in the record. but you speake of our other norwesterly feild, wch cometh allmost to the bridg, & endeth a litle beyond the swamp, by the bent of the river frō wch corner, the forementioned estimate of 70 or 80 rods, is taken, therby to describe the bent of the river. now beyond this feild southward is so much land at least, as you speak off, before the south feild wch is mentioned in the record, begineth. But these things are very capable of a cleare determination, by looking upon y^{m} wth our eyes. wch I hope, if need be, the worpfull comittee, will onc more doe.

your 3^{d} reason refereth to the record, upon anoth^{r} poynt & place, wch concerneth not these lines in question. & you say, what greife, & offenc I gave &c. but sure I am, there is no such word or thing, in my lers to the worpfull comittee. therefore I shall forbeare to give any answer, till I better understand the matter. Meanewhile I joyne wth you in your Christian desire of pardon for all o^{r} failings in these our transactions about earthly things. and my soules desire is y^{t} our last dayes may be our best dayes. & our last actions our best best actions. & y^{t} we may syncearely act for Jesus Christ. & so comending you to the Lord, & to the word of his grace I rest

your loving fellow labourer in o^{r} Lords Vinyard

Roxb: this 11^{t} of the 9^{t} 69. John Eliot

[On back of this letter is written], Mr Eliots reply to Mr Allins answer.

To the worpfull Mr Ting wth the rest of the Comittee about Natik & Dedha bounds.

I intreat y^{t} these may be sent to Mr Allin of Dedha or a copie of y^{m}, y^{t} you may see the case fully discussed for we are agreed to discusse it by writing. and p^{r}sent all, first unto your selves. [Mass. Arch., CXII, 199, 200.]

Whereas, at the Generall Court in October, 1669, in answer to the request of some Praying Indians, setled vpon the north west corner of Naticke bounds, there was a graunt made of such a proportion of land as might be suiteable for their accomodation, and persons also deputed to lay

out the same, which order of the Court being at present lajd aside, so as that it cannot be found, is greivous to the poore natives, thereby being disapointed of their hopes, it is therefore ordered by this Court & the authority thereof, that the sajd grant shall & hereby is confirmed vnto them according to the true intent thereof, and John Stone & Thō Eames are appointed to lay out the same, & make their returne of what they doe to this Court in May next, so as the quantitye of land exceed not one thousand acres, nor intrench on former grants. [Oct. 12, 1670: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part II, 465.]

To the Honord the Gennerall Court

Wee whose names are scribed beeing appointed to goe to the Indians of Natick to see the differenc beetwene them and the Towne of Dedham concerneing their bounds of Land: and vpon the 22th day of the 6th month 1669 Theer meeting with vs Maior Lushere mr. Allen and severall others of the Towne of Dedham: as also mr. Elliott and severall of the principall Indians of Natick: wee finde: that the Line that the Indians Claime is not the line formerly layd out by the Commitee apointed by the Gennerall Court: Wee haveing veiwed seene the place and compared it with ye first retourne and the record of the gennerall Court: which is from thier fence to a bent of the river about 70 rods more or les. and this new claime from the same place to another bent of the River aboute 240 rods: and all of vs say to our best knowledge that we were never before at that place claymed by the Indians: so haveing seene the difference wee have stateed the bounds of the Easterly line to be as formerly layed out retourned and recorded viz: from the place where their first fence stood to the River about 70 rods and to com from the River and to run southerly vpon the east side of the Indians field about 10. or 12 rods without an orchard now growen with english grase by the field side which is somthing more then formerly but Dedham men Concuring therewith wee doe Judge meete that it should run as the former retourne and record of Court hath stated vp to the south Line: and further we found no difference betwene them

[Mass. Arch. CXII, 219.] Edw Tyng, Edward Parker, Richard Cooke:

This may sartyfy all whom it may Consarn that I being by gods prouidenc hendred by sicknes from goeing to natteck with the Cummetty when they went the second time to vew the track of land formerly agred vppon by the Cummety I was desired by m^r^ Ellyot to testyfy what I remember abought sayd land then by vs the Cummetty agred vpon. this [ ] sayd to m^r^ Ellyot that on the Est side of natteck reuer I did and doe well remember that ther was a wett swamp which we wentt over wher ther was some ould fenc of posts and rails and Est of that swamp was the place that wee sent an Endion to mark atree nere the bent of the reuer which should be the bound tree to part the land betwixt dedham and the endions land then agred vpon by vs the Cummetty and last summer being 1670 I went to natteck and vewed sayd land and vpon the second time time vewing being in 1670. I find

it to be in my apprehencyon as it was sayd by me before I went the second time as afforesayd: Witnes my hand this 14 day of Juene 1671.

[Mass. Arch. CXII, 219.] William. Parke.

To the much Honord Gouernour. the Deputie Gouernour. and the Asistants and Deputies. assembled in Generall Court. at Boston. 7. of 3. mo. 1662:

The petition of Anthony Fisher and Nathaneell Stearnes. Humbly Sheweth :

That whereas we your petitioners. being Inhabitants in Mrs Stoughtons Farme within the Bounds of Dorchester but yet distant about Seauen. or eight miles or more. from Dorchester meeting house. and being neere adjacient to the Towne of Dedham, by reason. of which our scituation we are vncapeable to attend publike ordenances at Dorchester ordinariely : and we for our owne and our Familyes conueaniencie doe constantly attend at Dedhame where each of our selues. and our wiues are joyned in Church Felowshipe in that Church. and haue for all the time of our resideing in that said Farme contributed to Church charges there ꝑportionable to our ꝑts. and to the sattisfaction of the officers there. being. (as we humbly conceaue) according to the meaneing of the Lawe. that order vs to beare charge where we doe. or may take benefit. as allso according to Scripture rule. which require him that is taught to comunicate to him that teacheth him &c : And whereas payem^{t} haue beene demaunded of vs towards Church charges at Dorchester (which in respect of such Lands as are in our posession within the Bounds of that Towne) we are allwayes willing and ready to Sattisfie yet in respect of our ꝑsons. Families. and other estate. we thinke it our dutie to beare charge where we attend. and not being well able to beare the burthen in both places. the p^{r}mises considered.

We humbly praye this Honord Court to allowe vs this liberty that in respect of our selues our Families and estates we may (without offence to our Loveing Friends of Dorchester) still continue to paye onely to Dedham, though for the Lands lyeing in Dorchester to paye to Dorchester that so no offence or disquiet may (by our occasion) fall anywhere. And your petitioners shall euer praye, &c. Anthony Fisher

Nathanell Stearnes (*Autographs*)

In Answer to this petition ye Comittee doe Concieue (y^{t} this petition as ye petitioners condition In regard of straightes is circumstanced & withall Dorchester beinge in soe cumfortable a condition, as to mayntayneg theire officer) may bee graunted them wth ye Aꝑbation of ye Court

13: 3: 1662 Richard Russell, Edward Tyng, Joseph Hills:

The deputyes doe not approue of this returne nor can se a reason of to graunt this pet. referring to the concurrance of o^{r} Honord mags^{ts} herein.

William Torrey cleric

The mag^{ts} consent hereto Edw Rawson secrety.

[Mass. Arch., X, 158.]

To the Hono^{r} Gouerner Deputie Gouerner Assistants & Deputies: assembled at ye Generall Court at Boston

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Dedham: Sheweth:

That wheras we find it needfull to erect a Cart Bridge ouer Charles Riuer: which proueth too great a charge for our poore estate to beare: hauinge also bin necessitated to make diuers bridges of considerable worth and vse to the publique as well as our owne: and we conceiue this Cartbridge will be of much vse to the Country there: being no such bridg ouer Charles riu^{r} any other where or like to be that we know: & this being the most conuenient passage toward Conecticute: for all ye Plantations beyond Naponset: if not for others also: and it is probably thought it will proue the best way from Boston to Nashaway & other plantations to be erected in those parts: as also for the Southerne plantations Northward: by reason whereof your petitioners shalbe occasioned to make & maintaine high ways for ye Country at no small charge

In consideration whereof our humble request is than this honored Court would be pleased to afford vs such assistance herein as the greatnes of the charge & our necessities doe call for: If it may be presently out of the Comon Treasury or at least out of our next Country rate: and we shall remayne: you^{rs} in all humble obedience The Inhabitants of Dedham

Voted wee Conceaue it meete that euery towne or shyre beare the Charge of al the wayes & Bridges in thire bounds and that it weare myte that som men be apoynted to Consyder of the necessytye & Charge of this peticioned for & whether it weare mytest to be don by the towne or shyre, & to make returne thereof to the next general Court then to be ordered as shal be iudged fyt [No date]

[Mass. Arch. CXXI, 26.]

To the honn^{rble}: the Gouernour the Deputy Gou^{r}: And other the Magistrates & Deputyes now: Assembled in the Generall Court held at Boston this fourteenth Day of May 1673

Wee whose names are vnderwritten: being Execcu^{rs} of the last will and Testament of Mrs Mary Lusher the Relict of the honn^{r}d Major: Lusher Deceased, haueing Demanded: the said Majors sallerry of the treasurer: wee supposeing to haue receaued the same for a wholl yeare: Vnderstanding the Custome in such Casses wee humbly Conceaue that a Magistrate being Chosen and sworne: his sallerry is Allowed for the yeare: But the hon^{r}d Mr Russell Declares hee Cannot Doe it without the Consent of this honn^{r}d Court: Wee therefore thought it oar Duty to Intreat this honn^{r}d Court to giue order for the paym^{t} thereof or your Resolucōn heerin which will obbiege your humble Seruants John Starr, Daniell Fisher (*Autographs.*)

In answer to this pet. The deputyes doe not Judge meet that the Treasurer pay for any longer time then while the pson liued vnto whom It was due with refference to the Consent of o^{r} Honord magists hereto William Torrey Cleric

14 (3) 1673 [Mass. Arch., XLVIII, 121]

A LIST OF THE DEPUTIES FROM DEDHAM TO THE GENERAL COURT 1639—1696.[1]

UNDER THE OLD CHARTER.

Mch & May 1638-9	Edward Alleyn
Sept. 1639	Edward Alleyn Ralph Wheelock
May 1640	Edward Alleyn Ralph Wheelock
Oct. 1640	Ralph Wheelock Eleazer Lusher
June 1641	Edward Alleyn Eleazer Lusher
Oct. 1641	Eleazer Lusher Michael Powell
[2]May 1642	Edward Alleyn Eleazer Lusher
Sept. 1642	Henry Chickering Edward Alleyn who died at court
May 1643	Henry Chickering
Mch 1643-4	X Lusher X Chickering
May 1644	Francis Chickering
May 1645	John Haward
May 1646	Lieut. Eleazer Lusher
May 1647	[3]Henry Chickering John Kingsbury
May 1648	Michael Powell
May 1649	Anthony Fisher
May 1650	Capt. Eleazer Lusher
May 1651	Capt. Eleazer Lusher [4]Henry Chickering
May 1652	Capt. Eleazer Lusher
May 1653	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Francis Chickering
May 1654	Capt. Eleazer Lusher
May 1655	do
May 1656	do
May 1657	do
May 1658	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Sergt. Daniel Fisher
May 1659	Capt. Eleazer Lusher
May 1660	do
May 1661	Capt. Eleazer Lusher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1662	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1663	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1664	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1665	Ens. Daniel Fisher Peter Woodward
May 1666	Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1667	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
April 1668	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1669	Peter Woodward Ens. Daniel Fisher Serg. William Avery
May 1670	Peter Woodward
May 1671	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1672	Lieut. Joshua Fisher Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1673	Ens. Daniel Fisher
May 1674	Capt. Daniel Fisher
May 1675	do
May 1676	do
May 1677	do
May 1678	do
May 1679	do
May 1680	do
May 1681	do
May 1682	do
May 1683	———
Nov. 1683	Jn° Aldis Lieut. Nath. Stearnes
May 1684	Lieut. Nath. Stearns
May 1685	do
May 1686	Lieut. Nath Stearns Ens. Tho. Fuller
1686 to 1689	No Court

INTER CHARTER PERIOD, 1686-92.

Council of Safety.

May 8 1689	Lieut. Nath. Stearns
May 22 1689	Ens. Tho. Fuller
June 5 1689	Nath. Stearns

Convention of Gov. & Council & Representatives.

Oct. 24, 1689	———
Dec. 3, 1689	Capt. Nath. Stearns

[1] For Representatives since 1696, see Mann's Annals, p. 106; and History of Norfolk County (Hurd), Appendix, p. 994.

[2] Whitmore's Colonial Laws. See edition of 1890, Preface, p. XXII.

[3] Henry Chickering, being in this next ship to go for England, is dismised from his furth^r attendance on the service of the Co^rte [Oct. 27, 1647: Mass. Col. Rec., II, 198.]

[4] Henry Chickeringe, a depu^t for the towne of Dedham, vpon his vrgent occasions, is dismist the Court for this Sessio, there beinge another depu^t here for the same towne. [Oct. 14, 1651: Mass. Col. Rec. III, 247.]

General Court.

Feb. 12, 1689-90	Capt. Nath. Stearns
May 28, 1690	do
Oct. 8, 1690	do
Dec. 10, 1690	———
Feb. 3, 1690-1	Capt Nath. Stearns
Apr. 14, 1691	———
May 20, 1691	Tho. Metcalf
Oct. 14, 1691	Timothy Dwight
Dec. 8, 1691	Capt. Timothy Dwight
Mch. 8, 1691-2	do
May 4, 1692	do

NEW CHARTER, 1692 to 1696.

June 8, 1692	Richard Ellice } Tho. Metcalf }
1693	Capt. Timothy Dwight
1693-4	do
1694-5	do
1695-6	John Baker

Eleazer Lusher was Assistant 1662 to 1672.

Daniel Fisher was Assistant 1683, and speaker of House of Deputies 1680, 1681, and 1682.

Dec. 13, 1636: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 187. All the military men were required to be ranked into three regiments. Dedham men to be in the regiment of which John Haynes was Colonel & Roger Herlakenden Lieut Col.—

To the honoured Gouerner Majestrats and deputies assembled at the Generall Court at Boston

The petition of the Towne of Dedham

Humbly Sheweth:

That wheras our band of Trayned Souldiers haue bin yet: defectiue for want of Oficers established: to exercise them: and as we humbly conceiue that we haue some amongst vs that may be fitt. to exercise our Company we haue with one consent made choyce of Eliazer Lusher to be our Captaine: and Joshua Fisher to be our Leiftenant and Henry Phillips to be our Ensigne humbly desyringe this Hono^{r} Court: that you would be pleased to Ratifie and confirme them in the said places if you shall thinke good: And your petioners shall pray et

William Bullard. clarke of ye Trayne band

The dep^{ties} haue graunted this pet. wth Refferance to the concurrance of o^{r} hono^{r}d magists

William Torrey by order &c

The mag^{r} consent hereto

Jo: Winthrop. Gou^{r}

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[Mass. Arch. LXVII, 43.

See Col. Rec. III, 139.]

Upon the Petition of Dedham for Eleazer Lusher to be their Captaine, Josua Fisher their lief tenant, & Henry Philips their ensign, their petition is granted. [Oct. 18, 1648: Mass. Col. Rec. II, 257 and III, 139.],

In ans^{r} to the petition of Henry Phillips, ensigne to a foot Company vnder the Conduct of James Olliuer, Captaine, he is dismist from that seruice [May 7, 1673: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 555.]

The Millitary Company of Dedham being destitut of Comission officers, the Court judgeth it meet to choose & appoint Ensign Daniell Fisher to be their Captaine Sarg^{t} Wm Avery leiftenant, & Nathaniel Sternes to be their ensign Oct 15 1673 [Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 567.]

Att ye reques^t^ of ye inhabitan^t^s of Dedham Mr Wheelocke is appointed & hereby hath Comission graunted him, to marry people there that are dewly published [Oct. 2, 1645: Mass. Col. Rec. III, 45 and II, 136.]

The humble motion & request of ye freemen of Dedha to ye Hor^d^ Generall Court

Wheras we haue had experience of ye great ease & benifit we haue injoyed through ye favour of ye court by impowring some one amongst us to Solemnise mariages, giue oaths & take acknowledgm^t^ of deeds &c. The want of wch power we find very p^r^judiciall to us by reason of our distance from any majastrate It is therfore our joint desyre that this Honr Court would be pleased to impower our Capt: Lusher (of whom this court haue had experience) wth ye trust & autority aforesaid. And we shall rest

Your humble servants to comand.

John Allin, Henery Checkering, Peter Woodward,
Daniell Fisher, John Gay (*Autographs*)

In ye name of ye rest of ye freemen in Dedha 26^d^. 8^m^. 1659

The deputyes haue voted this Desireing o^r^ Hono^rd^ majists Consint hereto William Torrey cler^c^.

The magists Consent hereto. Edw. Rawson secret

[Mass. Arch. IX, 38.
See Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 383.]

There beinge two or three Couples intending to be maryed at Dedham to morrow & no magistrate being neere & the deputies not being willing to dismiss Capt Lusher from the Courts occasions, doe therefore thinke meet that Henry Chickering be hereby empowred, in the absence of Capt Lusher to Joyne the fore sd psons in maryage provided they be published according to law wth reference to the consent of o^r^ Hono^rd^ magists hereto

9 (9) 1659 William Torrey Cleric

Consented vnto by the magistrates. Edward Rawson secret

[Mass. Arch. IX, 38. See also Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 407, June 20, 1659.]

June 6, 1639. Edward Alleyn, John Kingsbury and John Luson appointed to end small causes at Dedham [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 263.]

Oct. 7, 1640. Edward Alleyn appointed for Dedham to take caption or cognizance and to make replevies. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 307.]

June 2, 1641. Edward Alleyn, John Kingsbury, and Henry Chickering appointed for Dedham to order small causes. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 328.]

Dec. 10, 1641. Edward Alleyn appointed for Dedham to be Clerk of the Writs, and duties defined. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 345.]

Sept. 27, 1642. Ralph Wheelock appointed in place of Edward Alleyn to end small causes at Dedham, and to be Clerk of the Writs. [Mass. Col. Rec. II, 28.]

Sept. 27, 1642. Sergeant Phillips appointed for Dedham to see to the "breeding of salt peeter." [Mass. Col. Rec. II, 29.]

Nov. 11, 1654. Rev. John Allin appointed Overseer of Harvard College. [Mass. Col. Rec. III, 368.]

Nov. 11, 1654. Capt. Eleazer Lusher appointed to sell wine and strong liquors to the Indians. [Mass. Col. Rec. III, 369.]

May 6, 1657. Capt. Eleazer Lusher appointed for Dedham and Medfield to try criminal cases, take acknowledgments of deeds, and solemnize marriages. [Mass. Col. Rec. III, 423.]

Nov. 12, 1659. Capt. Eleazer Lusher appointed to give oaths, solemnize marriages, and take acknowledgments of deeds. [Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 396.]

May 22, 1661. Capt. Eleazer Lusher appointed to try "vagabond Quakers." [Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 5.]

May 7, 1662. Major Eleazer Lusher appointed to hold County Court in Salisbury, Hampton, and Dover. [Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 56.]

April 29, 1668. Ensign Daniel Fisher appointed County Commissioner for Suffolk County. [Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 364.]

May 19, 1669. Ensign Fisher appointed for Dedham Commissioner to prevent the exportation of money. [Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 420.]

It was ordered, that the cunstables should informe of newe comers, if any bee admited wthout license; & to that end warrant to bee sent out to the cunstables of each towne, to informe the Court of Assistants, wch is to consider of the fines, whether to take them or to mitigate them. Onely Willi: Kingsbury & Abraham Shawe are appointed for Dedham, there being yet no cunstable chosen there. [Sept. 6, 1638: Mass. Col. Rec. I, 241.]

Dec. 5, 1638. John Hayward, Constable of Dedham, takes oath. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 248.]

June 4, 1639. Dedham fined 2^{s} 6^{d} for want of a pair of stocks. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 267.]

Dec. 3, 1639. Dedham fined 5^{s} for want of weights and measures. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 284.]

May 13, 1640. Francis Chickering, John Hayward, and Michael Metcalf appointed for Dedham to value certain domestic animals given in payment of a rate levied by the General Court upon the towns in the Colony. [Mass. Col. Rec. I, 295.]

March 1, 1641–2. Dedham delivered a transcript of their lands. [Rec. of Court of Assis'ts, from Barlow MS, Whitmore's Col. Laws, 1890; Pref. XXIX.]

June 7, 1642. Dedham delivered a transcript of their lands. The Court gave Mr. Allen leave to have the transcript back again. [Do., XXXII.]

June 7, 1642. Nicholas (*sic*) Powell is appointed Surveyor of Arms for Dedham. [Do., XXXIII.]

Dec. 5, 1643. Dedham delivered in a transcript of their land and was discharged; and for the way between Dedham and Cambridge they have till the fourth moneth next. [Do., XL.]

May 10, 1643. Whole plantation divided into four shires, Dedham being part of Suffolk. [Mass. Col. Rec. II, 38.]

It is agreed, that for an equall distribution to each towne of Mr Androws gift, y^{e} twelue townes, wch have had nothing, to wit, Waymoth, Boston, Salem, Wenham, Wooborone, Ipswich, Watertowne, Rowly, Sudberry, Newberry, Concord, & Salsberry, should have five pound a peece, or a cowe, & then all to haue 5$\pounds$, or a cowe, before Roxberry have any, in y^{e} ord^{r} following: Salsberry, Concord, Newberry, Sudberry, Rowly, Watertowne, Ipswich, Wooborne, Wenham, Salem, Boston, Waymoth, Glocester, Dedham, Hingham, Hampton, Linn, Braintree, Cambridge, Charlstowne, and Dorchester. [Nov. 13, 1644: Mass. Col. Rec. II, 89.]

May 6, 1646. Michael Powell allowed to keep an ordinary and to sell wine in Dedham. [Mass. Col. Rec. II, 147, and III, 66.]

May 9, 1649. Joshua Fisher of Dedham petitions to be freed from custom on wine. [Mass. Col. Rec. III, 159.]

In ans^{r} to the petition of Willjam Parks, of Roxbury, and of Anthony Fisher, of Dedham, and Eleazer Lusher, craving this Courts confirmatjon of certajne lands, sold to ye peticõners Lusher & Fisher, by Wm Parks aforesajd, attourney to Samuell Cooke, of Dublin, in Ireland, gent, deceased, by order & power by letter of attourney from the sajd Cooke, the Court graunts their request, allowes of and confirmes the sale of the sajd Parks of ye sajd Cooks

lands in Dedham to the sajd Lusher & Fisher. [Oct. 26, 1652: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 117. See also III, 290.]

In ans^{r} to the peticon of Anthony Fisher, desiring the remittment of ye fine ye law imposeth on him for his neglect of seasonable bringing in the votes of Dedham to ye sheire toune, it not being wilfull, the Court judgeth it meete to abate all y^{t} fine excepting twenty shlllings, besides the pajment of tenn shillings for his peticon. [May 3, 1654: Mass. Col. Rec., IV, Part, I, 187.]

It is ordered, that the Tresurer for Suffolke discharge & pay Henry Wight Counstable, late of Dedham, the some of Twenty shillings for his charges allowed him for bringing doune Goody Batchiler wth a cart &c. [Oct. 19, 1658: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 354.]

In ans^{r} to ye request of the selectmen of Dedham, desiring, in regard of theire remotenes from Boston, Left Joshua Fisher might haue liberty to sell some strong waters, to supply ye necessity of such as shall stand in neede thereof in that toune, the Court graunts theire request. [Oct. 19, 1658: Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part I, 352.]

The following venires are found in the Suffolk County Court Files:—

[No. 604.] Feb. 24, 1663. On Warrant Isaac Bullard, Constable, returns John Gay and Peter Woodward for Grand Jury, Thomas Fuller and John Aldus for Jury of Trials.

[No. 668.] Aug. 15, 1665. On Warrant Thomas Metcalf, Constable, returns John Aldus for Grand Jury, Robert Ware for Jury of Trials.

[No. 760.] Oct. 13, 1666. On Warrant James Thorp, Constable, returns Thomas Battelle for Grand Jury, Isaac Bullard for Jury of Trials.

[No. 872.] Aug. 13, 1668. On Warrant Daniel Pond, Constable, returns Lieut. Joshua Fisher and Timothy Dwight for Jury of Trials.

The case of Nathaniel Chickering vs. Mary Judson, widow and executrix of Samuel Judson, 1669 and 1670, is referred to in Mass. Col. Rec. IV, Part II, 453, 470; also Mass. Arch. B XV, 239; also Suffolk County Court Files, No. 966. The Court Files contain depositions [1669] of John Hayward aged 76, Samuel Hunting aged 29, and Hannah, his wife, aged 28, Daniel Fisher aged 51, Nathan Aldis aged 73; and autographs of John Hayward, Thomas Fuller, Edward Richards, John Richards, and Nathaniel Colburn.

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